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HUMOUR OF THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

SOME AMUSING STORIES.

JOKES ABOUT REFEREES, PLAYERS, AND SPECTATORS.

The response to a Football Postcard Story competition organised by the *Manchester Guardian* proves that the football anecdote is a robust fellow—as robust as the game to which he clings. Selection of the four best stories was not an easy task, but the following have originality and wit, and pass that test of all stories that they will bear the retelling:—

I.
During the recent Civic Week at Bolton the Wanderers were playing Sheffield Wednesday. The game went badly from the point of view of the supporters of the home team, and much caustic comment was made about the display of the Wanderers. "It's time to sell up!" "Look for a fresh team!" "Get some new players!" were among the remarks shouted from the crowd. "They are looking for 'em," at length retorted a man by my side. "That's what 't' search-lights is on for every night."

II.
Recently at Maine Road I stood behind two ladies, one of whom did all the talking. Her hero was the City goal-keeper, and she cheered each time he kicked the ball in the first half. Soon after the interval a harmless shot was going toward Barber, and she cried "Oh!" and then with trembling lips, "Annie, I have left the electric iron on."

Her clearance was quicker than Barber's!

III.
At a recent Association match numerous cases of handling had passed unnoticed by the referee. After a visiting player had "got away" with an obvious infringement an exasperated home enthusiast called out, "Hey Ref, he's taken 't' lace out."

IV.

The match was Preston North End v. Cardiff City at Deepdale. As the whistle went for full time one spectator said to another, "Well, Bob, what dost to think about 'em?"

"Well, to tell 't' truth, I think this lot will get footba' done away wi'."

was the reply.

The Unhappy Referee.

The majority of the stories submitted may be divided into two big groups—"peasants" passed between spectators themselves, and shafts, often sharply barbed, directed

at the 23 men within the playing pitch. We say 23, for the unfortunate referee is a constant target. The official who admonished the unruly spectator with "I've had my eye on you for some time" may be said to have kicked for the quick Lancashire retort, "Ay, lad, I thought the 'hadt' it on 't' game," and the noisy critic may be said to have scored when in reply to the referee's indignant query, "Who's refereeing this game, you or me?" he said, "Neither of us."

Other referees were more deserving of sympathy, and he was certainly a victim of circumstances who, on blowing the whistle to signal the end of the game, saw a dog run on to the pitch. "I said he was blind, there's his dog," came the inevitable voice from the crowd. The "blindness" of referees is a fruitful theme, and the dog that invaded the pitch at the Manchester North End ground was not the only canine intruder. We will leave the much maligned whistle-blowers in Yorkshire, whence comes the sinister story of builders at work on a former Rugby pitch. In a shovelful of soil a navy discovers a whistle and calls the foreman's attention to the fact. "Bill, run for a policeman," exclaims the foreman, "there's a referee buried here."

Jokes Against Players.

The players themselves do not escape, and the rebuke, "Now then, X—, you're not on the 'talkies'" was no doubt merited by the Manchester full-back who too frequently questioned the referee's rulings in a Central League match. Excessive encouragement carries a risk, as the Wolverhampton supporter discovered at West Bromwich in constantly exhorting a rather unsuccessful "Arroy" to "beat your man."

"Why, he couldn't beat an egg," retorted an Albion stalwart. Goalkeepers make particularly easy targets, and it is perhaps as well that the name of the club was omitted from the story of the keeper whose fumbling drew sarcastic comment from a supporter of the visiting side. "He's our secretary, you see," explained a home member, apologetically, "and everything has to pass through his hands."

The goalkeeper apparently is an anomaly to many lady spectators when taking a first lesson in the procedure of the Association game, and the joiner's offer to board up the goals "for fifteen 'bob'" rather than that a man should be employed at eight pounds a week to keep out

the ball came from several quarters.

One From Wigan.

A good story came from Wigan about the great light that dawned on one of two perplexed small boys who observed a flag hoisted from Wigan Parish Church on St. Michael's Day—"cos Wigan won 'yes' day." Many strange things happen at the Manchester City ground, and we are told of an enthusiast who makes a score board, in chalk, of the shoulders of the spectators immediately in front of him (what fun he would have had from the twelve goals' match at Blackburn!), while it was at Old Trafford that the optimist awaited his friend "behind the goal at the Stretford end," and said that he could easily be identified because "I'll have a light cap on." There is naiveté about the story from a camp at Dunham Park, where the lads regretted their resentment of the services rendered by a stranger on learning he was the referee at one of last season's international matches; but the village schoolgirl is, perhaps, too ingenious when, in reply to the inquiry of a Warrington friend if the village boys played Rugby she said, "No, they never go farther than Widnes." The devout Irishman at Goodison Park who paid so great a tribute to a goal by Dean as to doubt whether Divine intervention "could have stopped that one" is new to us, but the young curate who informed an inquirer that he was unable to say, judging from the observations of his neighbours, whether the "Blighters" or the "Swine" were winning is an old friend.

Tributes to the Great.

There were several tributes to the great players—Sullivan, the Wigan Rugby League full-back, "who kicked a ball so high that it came down covered with snow"; Meredith, who had the ball under such control that "it came to him when he whistled," and Jack Plant, the Bury forward, who once hit the crossbar with such force "that the goal-posts were still trembling on Sunday morning." More digestible were the tributes to Alex. Jackson (from Liverpool), and to McMullan (from London), while it was certainly a tribute to William Smith, the Huddersfield outside left, to be told by an anxious Liverpool supporter that "You're wanted on the 'phone" as he was taking the ball with speed and menace toward the Liverpool goal.

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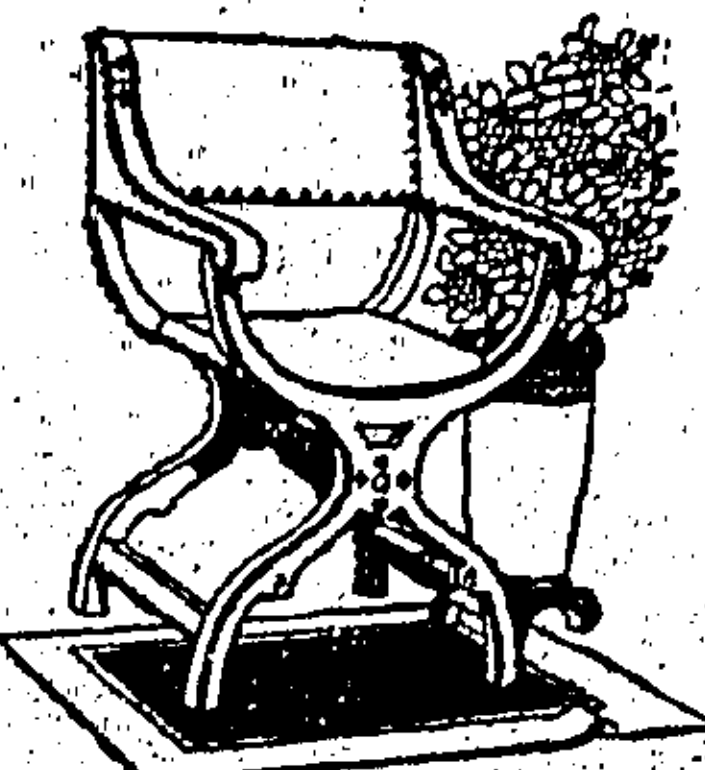
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To-day. (February 25.)		Friday. (February 26.)	
Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.	Queen's Theatre: "Wonder of Women."	Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.	Lammert's Auction: Household Furniture, 2nd, Armand Buildings, Kowloon, 11 a.m.
Cricket: Volunteers v. Kowloon. Lammert's Auction: Household Furniture, 41, Humphrey's Building, 10 a.m.	World Theatre: "For Wives Only."	Kowloon Residents Association, Annual General Meeting, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, 6 p.m.	"English Singers," Theatre Royal, 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Masquerade."	Star Theatre: "The Song and Dance Man."	Queen's Theatre: "Wonder of Women."	World Theatre: "Black Diamond Express."
World Theatre: "For Wives Only."	Majestic Theatre: "The Passionate Quest."	Star Theatre: "Glorious Betsy."	Majestic Theatre: "The Gorilla."
Star Theatre: "The Song and Dance Man."	Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.	Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.	Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Majestic Theatre: "The Passionate Quest."	European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Madison). Outward: Europe via Mar-selles (Andre Lebon), 2.30 p.m.	Bank of East Asia, Ltd.: 11th Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, 10, Des Voeux Road Central, 4.30 p.m.	University Lecture: "Some Remarkable Inventions," Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, 8.45 p.m.
Wednesday. (February 28.)		Saturday. (March 1.)	
Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.	Lammert's Auction: Household Furniture, 17, Jordan Road (top floor), Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.	Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.	Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling. League Cricket:—Div. I.: University v. S.C.C.C. Div. II.: C.C.C.C. v. University, H.K.O.C. R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C. Friendly Cricket:—Division I.: K.C.C.C. v. D.B.S., R.E. & S. v. K.C.C.C.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, St. George's Building, 10.30 a.m.	Lecture by Father Cooney, S.J., "Electricity and Progress," St. Patrick's Hall, 5.30 p.m.	Football:—Senior Division: St. Joseph's v. S. China, Recreation Club, Chinese v. Police, R.A. v. Kowloon. Junior Division: Eastern v. Somersets, Club v. Chinese "B," R.A.M.C. v. S. China "A," Recreation v. Chinese "A," S. China "B" v. St. Joseph's, Ewo v. R.A.	
Cricket: Volunteers v. United Services, H.K.C.C. ground.	Hockey: Club v. Punjab Regt., Marina ground, 5 p.m.		
Motor-cycle Reliability Trial Dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.			

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APOLLO SETS UP NEW ONE-MILE RECORD.

PEPPERMINT WINS TRIAL PLATE AFTER A THRILLING RACE.

MR. T. L. WONG RIDES THREE WINNERS.

FULL RESULTS OF SECOND DAY'S RACING.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The outstanding feature of the second day's racing was the great performance of Apollo in the Victoria Stakes. The pony made the rest of the field appear like a lot of selling-players and finished the mile in 1 minute 58.1 seconds which is 4.1 seconds better than the record set up in 1916 by the late Sir Paul Chater's Triumphant Dahlia.

In the Trial Plate, Peppermint won a great race and finished very strongly. He just beat his stable companion Picallili by a short head. Both ponies are appearing in to-day's Derby, it is understood.

Mr. T. L. Wong was the most successful jockey of the day riding three winners. Mr. Heard had two wins, four seconds and a third. Mr. Noodt had two wins and a third. The full table showing the successes of the different stables and jockeys will be found below.

The attendance was as big as can be desired. Dividends were fairly good in spite of the fact that favourites on the whole did very well. The great question now is, who will win the Derby to-day? In connection with this readers will find some interesting notes on page 3.

THE RACING.

The Tower Stakes.

Fifteen starters—twelve old and three new subs—faced the starter in the first race of the day.

The Jungle Book, as usual, showed the way but faded out in the first half mile. The Monk took charge of things at the Rock followed by Armoury and Cream Cracker, with King's Falloch close up.

The Monk led into the straight with Cream Cracker on his heels and Thunderbolt close up. The Monk was not passed although Zephyr, coming up late, ran him to a neck. Cream Cracker stalled off the challenge from Thunderbolt and the Jamaica for third place.

The Tyro Stakes.

Witty Stag (Mr. Chang up) was a hot favourite in a field of ten in this race, once round, for griffins. He was left at the start, but good riding on the part of Mr. Chang saw the pony sharing honours at the end. He ran second to Chivalrous, who was well-ridden by Mr. Bowling, and won in a canter by four lengths. Pippin took third place, a head in front of Christmas Belle.

Orlando and Silver Queen set the pace but faded out in the straight.

The Victoria Stakes.

Apollo's presence in this race chased away all would-be starters with the result that although there were eight runners, there was really no opposition to Apollo.

The pony won as he liked and established a new record for the mile taking 4.1 seconds off the previous best time, established in 1916 by the late Sir Paul Chater's Triumphant Dahlia.

Christmas Chimes took second place and Ma Kau Siao just ousted Misty Eve out of place money.

The Mongolian Stakes.

A field of nineteen faced the starter here. The start left much to be desired.

Blotto jumped into the lead accompanied by Greyback and Tango joined them at the five-furlong post. The field bunched up well together at the Rock, and on entering the straight, he led by a length. What's Yours and Snafell came up in the last burst to displace Blotto and Greyback for the remaining places.

The Trial Plate.

This classic for Derby candidates saw nine contenders on the field. Messrs. Hynes and Mackie sent out Peppermint and Picallili and these two ponies came in first and second, with "a neck" between them.

King's Colour secured third place. Among the others were The Tiger and Windsor Stag. The former waited too long and the latter adopted just the opposite tactics and did not wait long enough. Mr. Heard on the Stag took 89.4 seconds over the first half mile, a killing pace, which told on the pony. The betting will show how well the public judged the candidate's chances.

The Governor's Cup.

Mr. Heard, the local "star" registered his first win here on Royal Flush, bringing the cup to the John Peel stable.

King's Courier and One Third set the pace in a field of seven. Royal Flush and Boxing Eve were a length behind the leaders. At the Rock, One Third was spent, but King's Courier went on to lead into the straight followed half a length away by Royal Flush, with Boxing Eve a further two lengths behind.

Royal Flush easily passed the rapidly-tiring King's Courier, and the race looked all over, when Boxing Eve came up with a rush and challenged Royal Flush, running him to within a length. King's Courier was a poor third.

The Garrison Cup.

O-Moon, in spite of his 170 pounds won in a canter, there being little opposition. He finished in the excellent time of 2 minutes and 6.3 seconds.

Loch Etive and Picky made a great fight of it for second place. Mr. Haimovitch just getting his pony there.

The Chater Cup.

Majestic Hall won easily in this race, being well served by Mr. T. L. Wong, who chose to ride a waiting race. The pony was third into the straight behind Monterey Bay and Erin's Isle. The last named dropped out to give way to the Duke of Chantilly. At the distance post, Majestic Hall was given the bit and he needed no second invitation. Monterey Bay staved off Duke of Chantilly for second place.

The Racing Stakes.

Seven griffins started here, the race falling to Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Marquis Hall, the first of his griffins to score a win. Marquis Hall won easily, being well held until the straight, when he was allowed to have his own way.

African Eve and The Goods made a great fight of it for second place, the latter (Mr. Heard up) getting there by a length.

The Jockey Club Stakes.

Only four starters could be found for the Jockey Club Stakes, a notable absentee being Sitting Bull. Carnival Eve set a hot pace throughout, followed several lengths behind by Fair Sport and Adam.

Adam came up rapidly on the leader in the village and led into the straight, but Carnival Eve made an extra effort, in the straight, and won by a short head. Fair Sport was third. Chesapeake Bay was last all the way, losing a lot of ground by "swerving" at every corner and running wide in the straight.

The Kalgan Plate.

A field of 24 started in this race for Sube over once round. Mr. Heard on Bone Again rode a meritorious race to win, by a length from Mrs. Pearce's Picky. Thracian (Mr. Charles) secured third place. Billiards led most of the way.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Tower Stakes: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Weight 150 lbs. For each \$200 or part thereof won in stakes at any time 1 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Messrs. Hinson and Yam Man's Monk (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1
Mr. Mac's Zephyr (Mr. Hill) 2
Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Also ran: Bay of Astoria (Mr. F. M. L. Soares); Double Ten (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Pumpkin (Mr. C. E. Backhouse); Duke of Normandy (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Sunshine (Mr. W. Bowling); Thunderbolt (Mr. F. Noodt); The Jungle Book (Mr. Collaco); Pagoda (Mr. T. O. Bulceel); Armony (Mr. W. E. Tingle); Movinagher (Mr. W. E. Tingle); The Jamaica (Mr. E. C. Leighton).

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1 minute and 56 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$78.80.
Places: \$19; \$17.20; \$7.60.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Cream Cracker	349	599
Bay of Astoria	4	10
Double Ten	12	14
Pumpkin	5	13
Monk	68	112
Duke of Normandy	87	143
II	5	22
Sunshine	5	22
King's Falloch	159	265
Thunderbolt	95	163
The Jungle Book	73	129
Zephyr	4	8
Pagoda	237	314
Armony	1	0
Movinagher	59	151
The Jamaica	59	151

2.—The Tyro Stakes: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies bona fide griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscribers at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous (Mr. W. Bowling) 1
Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Witty Stag (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Pippin (Mr. F. Noodt) 3

Also ran: Silver Queen (Mr. Charles); Royal Hall (Mr. Wong); King's Shilling (Mr. Haimovitch); Gay Caballero (Mr. Collaco); Orlando (Mr. Reidy); Grey Dawn (Mr. Heard); Blue Heaven (Mr. Roza); Good Hope Bay (Mr. Hill); Christmas Belle (Mr. Frost); The Albatross (Mr. Leighton).

Won by four lengths; a head between second and third.

Time: 1 minute and 53.2-5 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$37.50.
Places: \$12.80; \$8.40; \$10.00.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Silver Queen	61	60
Royal Hall	234	509
King's Shilling	44	177
Gay Caballero	32	110
Witty Stag	317	566
Chivalrous	210	240
Orlando	44	100
Pippin	121	163
Albatross	5	12
Grey Dawn	47	113
Blue Heaven	26	73
Good Hope Bay	140	198
Christmas Belle	10	20

3.—The Victoria Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Apollo (Mr. L. P. Quincey) 1
Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Mr. C. M. Leitao's Ma Kau Siao (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3

Also ran: Imperial Hall (Mr. Encarnacao); King's Counsel (Mr. Haimovitch); City Hall (Mr. Collaco); Pickle (Mr. Noodt); Misty Eve (Mr. Bowling).

Won by many lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 minute and 58.1-5 seconds (record).

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$5.10.
Places: \$5.40; \$6.70; \$14.70.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Imperial Hall	57	218
King's Counsel	25	206
Apollo	1,232	1,738
City Hall	7	44
Pickle	23	215
Christmas Chimes	50	470
Misty Eve	12	109
Ma Kau Siao	10	82

4.—The Mongolian Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of Valley Stakes 7 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Tango (Mr. F. Noodt) 1
Mr. Glebb's What's Yours (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Snafell (Mr. A. E. Arnold) 3

Also ran: Huachaf (Mr. S. Liang); Shanghai Beau (Mr. Wong); Ah Suen (Backhouse); Arabian Sea (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Devil's Dyke (Mr. T. Bulceel); Mountain Oak (Mr. Reidy); Osiris (Mr. Bowling); Greyback (Mr. Heard); Loch Fyne (Mr. Frost); Baby Face (Mr. Hill); Blotto (Mr. Charles); Peter Guernsey (Mr. Haimovitch); Teuchit (Mr. Encarnacao); Gay Picador (Mr. Collaco); Chess Hall (Mr. Tingle); Happy Day (Mr. Knoll).

Won by half a length; half a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 12.3-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$14.
Places: \$7.90; \$21.20; \$20.00.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Huachaf	28	76
Shanghai Beau	180	369
Snafell	46	178
Ah Suen	8	24
Arabian Sea	7	25
What's Yours	44	173
Devil's Dyke	8	31
Mountain Oak	5	25
Osiris	237	252
Greyback	27	124
Loch Fyne	31	71
Tango	548	964
Baby Face	95	242
Blotto	9	27
Peter Guernsey	154	315
Teuchit	276	308
Gay Picador	2	8
Chess Hall	7	7
Happy Day	2	22

5.—The Trial Plate: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies bona fide griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Winners 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Peppermint (Mr. F. Noodt) 1
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Picallili (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour (Mr. Haimovitch) 3

Also ran: Blue Boy (Mr. Roza); Four Clubs (Mr. Bulceel); Lobster Bay (Mr. Soares); The Tiger (Mr. Harriman); King's Colour (Mr. Haimovitch); Empress Hall (Mr. Encarnacao).

Won by a neck; two lengths and a half between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 34.2-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.60.
Places: \$6.80; \$7.30; \$7.70.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Picallili	541	682
Blue Boy	11	100
Windsor Stag	212	899
Four Clubs	113	213
Lobster Bay	18	67
The Tiger	156	397
King's Colour	408	733
Empress Hall	47	164
Peppermint	740	1,087

6.—The Governor's Cup: 1½ Miles.

Presented by H.E. the Governor, with \$750 added for winner. Second \$300, third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. W. Bowling) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Courier (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 3

Also ran: Town Hall (Mr. Wong); One Third (Mr. Roza); Peppercorn (Mr. Noodt); Orange William (Mr. Charles).

Won by three quarters of a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 35.1-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.80.
Places: \$6.10; \$7.50; \$6.80.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Town Hall	68	210
Boxing Eve	425	519
King's Courier	1,119	1,535
One Third	200	234
Royal Flush	587	1,153
Peppercorn	88	253
Orange William	27	88

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SECOND DAY RESULTS AND TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.)

7.—The Garrison Cup: One Mile.

Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$300 added for winner. Second \$200, third \$100. For subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 3 lbs. Winners during 1929 of one race 5 lbs., of two races 7 lbs., of three or more races 12 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Messrs. Laing & Wong's O-Moon (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Mrs. Pearce's Picky (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 2

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch Eive (Mr. A. J. Heard) 3

Also ran—Duke of Milan (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Blue Skies (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Martini Cocktail (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Kum On (Mr. H. A. da Botelho).

Won by many lengths, a neck between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 6.3-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$9.00.

Places: \$5.50; \$6.20; \$5.60.

Betting.

Duke of Chantilly... 338 616

O-Moon... 1,207 1,512

Picky... 304 737

Loch Eive... 583 1,387

Blue Skies... 27 134

Martini Cocktails... 42 176

Kum On... 21 80

8.—The Chater Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Presented with \$1,000 added. Second \$300, third \$200. For China ponies, that have run in at least three extra meetings in Hong Kong during the season 1929, one or more

of such meetings previous to July 1, 1929, and one or more subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1929 of one race 5 lbs., of two races 7 lbs., of three or more races 12 lbs. penalty. Subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Majestic Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

Also ran—Grand Tattoo Eye (Mr. Bowling); Young Pretender (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch); Erin's Isle (Mr. W. E. Tangle); San Francisco (Mr. H. C. Lee); Sunning (Mr. R. H. Charles).

Won by two lengths and a half; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 30.3-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$8.70.

Places: \$5.70; \$7.80; \$6.30.

Betting.

Grand Tattoo Eye... 68 152

Young Pretender... 538 805

Duke of Chantilly... 627 1,040

Majestic Hall... 1,675 1,920

Erin's Isle... 30 95

Little Thunder... 24 104

Monterey Bay... 236 434

San Francisco... 21 60

Sunning... 32 117

9.—The Racing Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For griffins of this meeting and ponies that have never won a race. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Marquis Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Mrs. K. E. Beith's The Goods (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2

Mr. Eve's African Eve (Mr. W. Bowling) 3

Also ran—Deception Bay (Mr. Hall); Glorious Stag (Mr. Chang); Diana (Mr. Reidy); The Partridge (Mr. Roza).

Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 5.1-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$8.50.

Places: \$5.10; \$5.50; \$5.40.

Betting.

African Eve... 642 532

Deception Bay... 113 163

Marquis Hall... 1,347 1,922

Glorious Stag... 49 148

Diana... 44 50

The Goods... 322 493

The Partridge... 48 121

10.—The Jockey Club Stakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs extra. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Yam Man's Carnival Eve (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1

Mr. John Peel's Adam (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Fair Sport (Mr. W. Bowling) 3

Also ran—Chesapeake Bay (Mr. G. A. Harriman).

Won by half a length; six lengths between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 33.2-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$22.70.

Places: \$6.50; \$5.60.

Betting.

Carnival Eve... 575 438

Fair Sport... 278 178

Chesapeake Bay... 446 380

Adam... 1,004 1,314

11.—The Kaigan Plate: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Mr. John Peel's Done Again (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1

Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 2

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Thracian (Mr. R. H. Charles) 3

Also ran—Strathroy (Mr. Arnold); Jade (Mr. Backhouse); Berse Akka (Mr. Fischer); Tombola (Mr. Reidy); Sonny Boy (Mr. Chang); Loch Creran (Mr. Frost); Gay Treador (Mr. Collaco); Lonesome Night (Mr. Wong); Duke of Urgan (Mr. Lee); Sixty (Mr. Stanton); Pineapple (Mr. Noodi); Hong Kong Beau (Mr. Liang); Siamese Shop (Mr. Bulteel); Wonderful (Mr. Bramwell); Thuringian (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Billiards (Mr. Roza); The Teal (Mr. Leighton); Tighto (Mr. Tingle); Iron Blood (Mr. Harriman); The Dodo (Mr. Bulteel); Catalan (Mr. Knoll).

Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1min. 56.3-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$15.00.

Places: \$7.40; \$9.20; \$39.

Betting.

Strathroy... 62 152

Tonbridge... 467 632

Jade... 15 29

Berse Akka... 8 23

Tombola... 7 22

Sonny Boy... 180 260

Done Again... 641 1,113

Loch Creran... 19 27

Gay Treador... 236 468

Lonesome Night... 11 49

Duke of Urgan... 11 73

Sixty... 104 242

Pineapple... 14 21

Hong Kong Beau... 3 7

Siamese Shop... 7 17

Wonderful... 3 12

Thuringian... 18 43

Billiards... 42 117

Thracian... 14 10

The Teal... 0 28

Tighto... 114 178

Iron Blood... 44 93

The Dodo... 163 190

Catalan... 163 190

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

MR. HO KOM TONG HEADS THE LIST.

At the close of yesterday's racing Mr. Ho Kom Tong stood at the head of the list of winning owners, as can be seen from the following table:

1st 2nd 3rd

Mr. Ho Kom Tong... 4 0 1

Mr. Chan Tin Sion... 3 1 1

Mr. John Peel... 2 2 1

Mr. Dynasty... 1 1 4

Messrs. Hynes and Mackie... 1 2 1

Mr. Yam Man... 1 1 0

Messrs. Lau and Lee... 1 0 1

Messrs. Sturt and Lobel... 1 0 1

Messrs. Laing and Wong... 1 0 0

Messrs. Hinson and Yum Man... 1 0 0

Mr. Mogear... 1 0 0

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton... 1 0 0

Mr. Aitch Aitch... 1 0 0

Mrs. K. E. Beith... 0 2 1

Mr. Hau Un... 0 2 0

Mrs. Pearce... 0 2 0

Messrs. Dyer & Beith... 0 1 1

Mr. Eve... 0 1 1

Mrs. Dunbar... 0 1 0

Mr. Mac... 0 1 0

Messrs. Beith and Heard... 0 1 0

Mrs. Glehh... 0 1 0

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon... 0 0 2

Messrs. Toeg & Priestley... 0 0 1

Mr. C. M. Leitao... 0 0 1

Mr. Wong Ping Shan... 0 0 1

Messrs. Bennett and Cave... 0 0 1

Cave... 19 19 19

SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

MESSRS. QUINCEY AND WONG LEADING.

From the following table it can be seen that Messrs. L. P. Quincey and T. L. Wong tied for first place at the close of yesterday's racing:—

1st 2nd 3rd

L. P. Quincey... 3 0 1

T. L. Wong... 3 0 1

C. Encarnaco... 3 0 0

A. J. P. Heard... 2 7 1

G. U. da Roza... 2 3 1

F. Noodi... 2 1 2

Y. S. Chang... 1 3 1

Y. M. Haimovitch... 1 2 5

W. Bowling... 1 1 2

E. C. Leighton... 1 0 0

W. Hill... 0 2 0

A. E. Arnold... 0 0 2

R. H. Charles... 0 0 2

L. G. Frost... 0 0 1

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THE CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.

No. 480... \$1,143.20

No. 86... 327.20

No. 848... 163.60

\$50 tickets—Nos. 204, 338, 296, 398, 487, 492, 74, 387, 488, 404, 360, 143.

Race 2.

No. 624... \$1,608.00

No. 572... 478.00

No. 471... 238.00

\$50 tickets—Nos. 353, 560, 626, 228, 402, 480, 93, 347, 460, 26.

Race 3.

No. 841... \$2,913.40

No. 458... 632.40

No. 698... 316.20

\$50 tickets—Nos. 223, 185, 768, 302, 571.

Race 4.

No. 560... \$3,413.60

No. 572... 680.60

No. 1009... 344.80

\$50 tickets—Nos. 474, 138, 851, 832, 531, 805, 292, 22, 841, 221, 640, 539, 934, 957, 830, 794.

Race 5.

No. 534... \$4,376.40

No. 525... 1,250.40

No. 753... 625.20

\$50 tickets—Nos. 1297, 173, 830, 838, 473, 410.

Race 6.

No. 1157... \$4,082.40

No. 704... 1,168.40

No. 1482... 583.20

\$50 tickets—Nos. 1130, 1068, 1386, 1184.

Race 7.

No. 1571... \$4,621.40

No. 1058... 1,320.40

No. 936... 680.20

\$50 tickets—Nos. 614, 1713, 1263, 245, 589.

Race 8.

No. 100... \$4,510.80

No. 504... 1,388.80

No. 508... 644.40

\$50 tickets—Nos. 731, 28, 511, 1217, 1005, 498.

Race 9.

No. 151... \$3,647.20

No. 1125... 1,099.20

No. 1... 549.60

\$50 tickets—Nos. 768, 1049, 1071, 802.

Race 10.

No. 171... \$3,649.80

No. 307... 1,042.80

No. 679... 521.40

\$50 tickets—No. 587.

WHO WILL WIN THE DERBY TO-DAY?

CHANCES OF CANDIDATES DISCUSSED.

SOME OTHER SELECTIONS.

The principal event to-day is The Hong Kong Derby, the third race on the card, which will be run shortly after 1 p.m.

The winner of The Trial Plate, Peppermint, is sure to get a good deal of support and is a certain starter. In view of Peppermint's time of 2.34.2 in the Trial yesterday, his time for the mile and a half ought to be inside 3.10, in which case Peppermint, as a mathematical proposition—backed by the stop-watch—is the soundest bet. There is no fear of the pony spoiling his chances by running away at the start, for, as I have said all along, this pony is a "slugger," and as he can stay and has proved yesterday that he can finish well, his chances are extremely rosy, but for the presence of Diana Bay.

This great mare of Mr. Dunbar is such a good thing for the Derby that she has been "reserved" for the event—it being feared that an earlier race might interfere with the pony's chances, as she is known to have a delicate leg which had only recently been righted. Mr. Hill, who has yet to win his first race this season, will be on the saddle, and it seems as if he will break "the duck" here. Diana Bay's training times were very encouraging, and though the public did not see the mare at work during Saturday or on Monday, there is no doubt but that she is a very fine animal, able to hold her own against all this season's griffins. I think she will win!

Race 11.

No. 1317... \$3,277.40

No. 18... 936.40

No. 1334... 468.20

\$50 tickets—Nos. 304, 1381, 1134, 1260, 887, 1152, 384, 247, 175, 606, 1270, 413, 121, 1263, 1187, 825, 297, 431, 643, 459, 1169.

Wisdom Stag.

A contender who has to be seriously considered is Wisdom Stag, who won so easily on Saturday last from a good bunch of griffins. He will be ridden by Mr. Quincey. If Wisdom Stag takes to his work honestly he will be in "at the death."

The Maiden's Winner.

King's Bounty, who won the Maidens in glorious fashion, may go to the post, seeing that he was held over yesterday. If he does, he is going to have a large following and might secure a place, but good though his performance was in the Maidens, I don't think he will account for the Derby, though I would not go so far as to say that he will not be prominent.

Sitting Bull.

As regards the remaining races, here is a sure "tip." Sitting Bull must qualify for the Champions and must do so to-day! Back him wherever he starts! Adam also must atone for his failure on the first and second days' racing, and if he does not meet Sitting Bull, he is worth backing.

Subs Challenge Cup.

In view of his fine performance yesterday, I have tipped Tango, Bridge Hall and Done Again to be the best subs of the season.

Boxing Eve.

There is a race made for this pony, so look out for him where I have tipped him.

Royal Navy Cup.

The Pheasant, after his fine win on Saturday, ought to win the Royal Navy Cup in spite of his 7 pounds "extra." King's Falloch may prove to be the surprise here, although I think The Ape will be better placed than him in the end.

The Gymkhana Stakes.

The Gymkhana Stakes, with Majestic Hall and Duke of Chantilly barred, should prove to be one of the best races on the card, and because of his light weight I have tipped Monterey Bay to win. Readers, however, should bear Christmas Chimes in mind, as he is exceptionally fit.

THE SELECTIONS.

Race 1.

Imperial Hall.

Buster.

Delaware Bay.

Race 2.

Sitting Bull (if started) otherwise Adam.

King's Courier.

Fair Sport.

Race 3.

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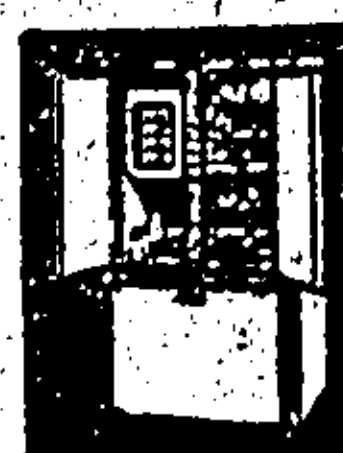
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HUMOUR OF THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Rugby Humour.

In Rugby Union games it appears to be the players themselves who provide the humour, and many strange sounds emerge from the scrummages, as, for example, the heated argument as to whether "A's" boot should be withdrawn from "B's" eye or vice versa. There is much to commend the story of the fullback to whom the "dummy" was sold so completely that he tackled the wrong man. "Here, hold hard, I've not got the ball," protested he who was tackled. "Well, you ought to have had it," replied the fullback. Perhaps the Australian Rugby League players will appreciate the story from Warrington of the explanation given by a man in the crowd of the action of the tourists' captain in standing by any member of his side who had to be spoken to by the referee in the match against Lancashire. "Well, that's all, these fellows can't talk English, so they 'as 'im to translate. So much for those 'war-cries."

"Who Did?"

We have ventured to commend the winning stories on the ground of apparent originality, fully aware that many of the "stock" anecdotes are no doubt more sharply pointed. But originality itself is a difficult claim to state, for no fewer than three postcards from competitors living a dozen miles apart described one particular incident in the Manchester City-Derby County match recently—the removal of a spectator who had celebrated success before the appetite had been lost in defeat—and two of them were "word perfect," so to speak. A safer claim is that wit abounds to a greater degree in our Northern Counties, judging by the postcards received from most places where football is played between Dundee and Southampton; and should we ever be so indiscreet as to voice the opinion on a Lancashire ground that "they have played badly" we might be glad to seek common shelter from the almost inevitable challenge and murmur, "Oh, the band."

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Chinese Company.

TRAINING COURSE PART 2.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed part 2 of Training Course, will attend the instruction classes at the Police Training School, Kowloon, under Chief Inspector R. J. Paterson every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. sharp, commencing February 25.

INSPECTION PARADE.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded to attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 27, for the monthly inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Blue uniform, cap with white cover; belt (without frog), truncheon, whistle, armband and badge, "pocket-policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officers will make it a point of being present.

REVOLVER PRACTICE.—Revolver practice for members of the Chinese Company has been fixed for Sunday, March 3, and they are requested to keep the date open.

Indian Company.

LEAVE.—Constable R246 U. T. Thad has been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from February 6.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, February 28, and all members are requested to attend this patrol. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 1.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

STENOGRAPH.—Constable R222 C. H. Coutts has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, as from February 20.

RIFLE INSTRUCTION CLASS.—No Class will be held this week owing to the Races.

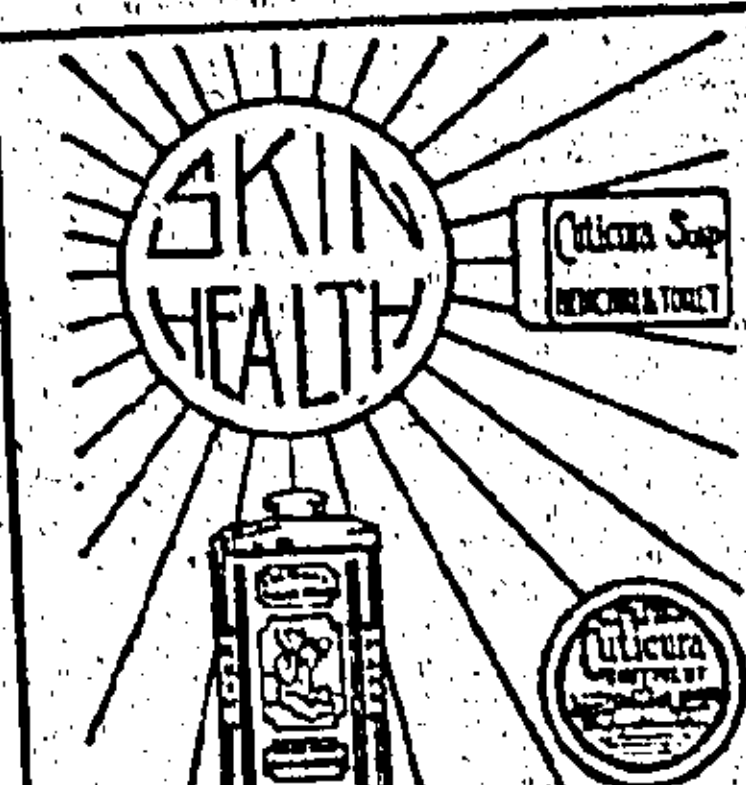
REVOLVER PRACTICE.—The regular Revolver Practice will be carried out at Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, March 2, at 10 a.m. Members will bring their revolvers, belts, holsters and rifles. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R).

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(By A DECORATIVE EXPERT.)



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When the floor of your room is barren and awaiting some form of decoration, there are many ways of ornamenting it.

Enamelled floors are effective. A scarlet floor looks lovely with brown and white rugs; and rugs are easily cleaned or washed.

The colour you choose for your floor should be bright. Grass-green, olive-green, wine colour, and orange look extremely well. Black and brown should be avoided, for they are banal, but if your floor must be dark, why not enamel it navy blue, a colour which is not sufficiently used in decoration?

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But if you grow tired of painted floors, there is always linoleum, rubber, or matting to interest you.

The first looks best, perhaps, in country or seaside cottages; but it can be very effective in strong, bright colours are chosen, and it is certainly cheap, easily cleaned, and decidedly healthy.

Rubber, if patterned to look like brickwork or squares of marble, is also attractive. And, of course, matting is both economical and satisfactory. But if the latter is used great care should be taken that the furnishing materials harmonize with it.

Smart and Attractive.

There should be nothing soft or dainty in the room; silks and toile de Jouy should be avoided. For matting is rough and coarse, and consequently the chair coverings should be made of jute, the curtains of nailcloth or linen, and the rugs should be of coarsely woven native work. In this way the entire room will be in harmony and at the same time smart and attractive.

Yes, our new floors will look smart and modern. Our rooms will look much cleaner, and they will undoubtedly be healthier, and we shall probably find that our friends will envy us and sooner or later follow our example.

WEIGHING BABY.

Baby does not welcome his weighing day so enthusiastically as does his mother, and often he strongly objects to the process. The mother, to save time when weighing Baby, should first place on the scale the number of weights she expects to require, then only a few ounces will have to be added after the little one is in the basket.

Be sure that Baby's head and limbs are supported by the basket only or the scale will not register correctly. The shawl in which Baby is wrapped must be weighed afterwards and the weight deducted.

Baby should be weighed once a week for the first few months and then once a month, and a chart should be kept to record Baby's weight increases.

The weighing should be done on the same day, and if possible at the same hour, each time.

Although a steady regular gain in weight is an indication that Baby is thriving well, the mother must not be unduly anxious if now and again there is no increase; the cutting of a tooth, a slight cold, a little indigestion, or other simple upsets may be quite sufficient to prevent any gain. If Baby is quickly increasing in length, he may not put on much weight at the same time.

Baby's Weekly Gain.

Too rapid a gain in weight is as undesirable as an insufficient gain; a Baby who is gaining too quickly is probably having too much food, and overfeeding leads to many disasters.

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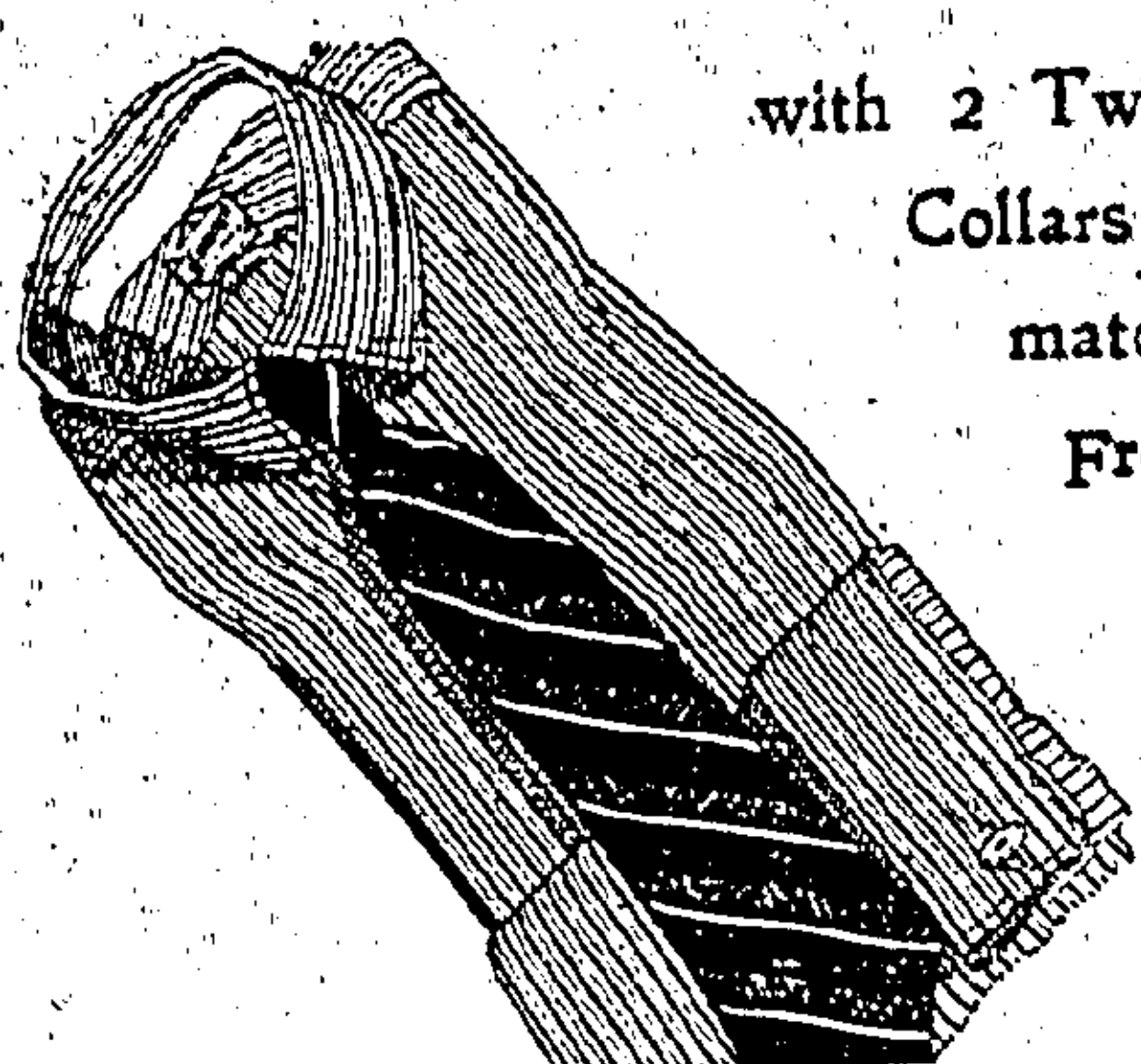
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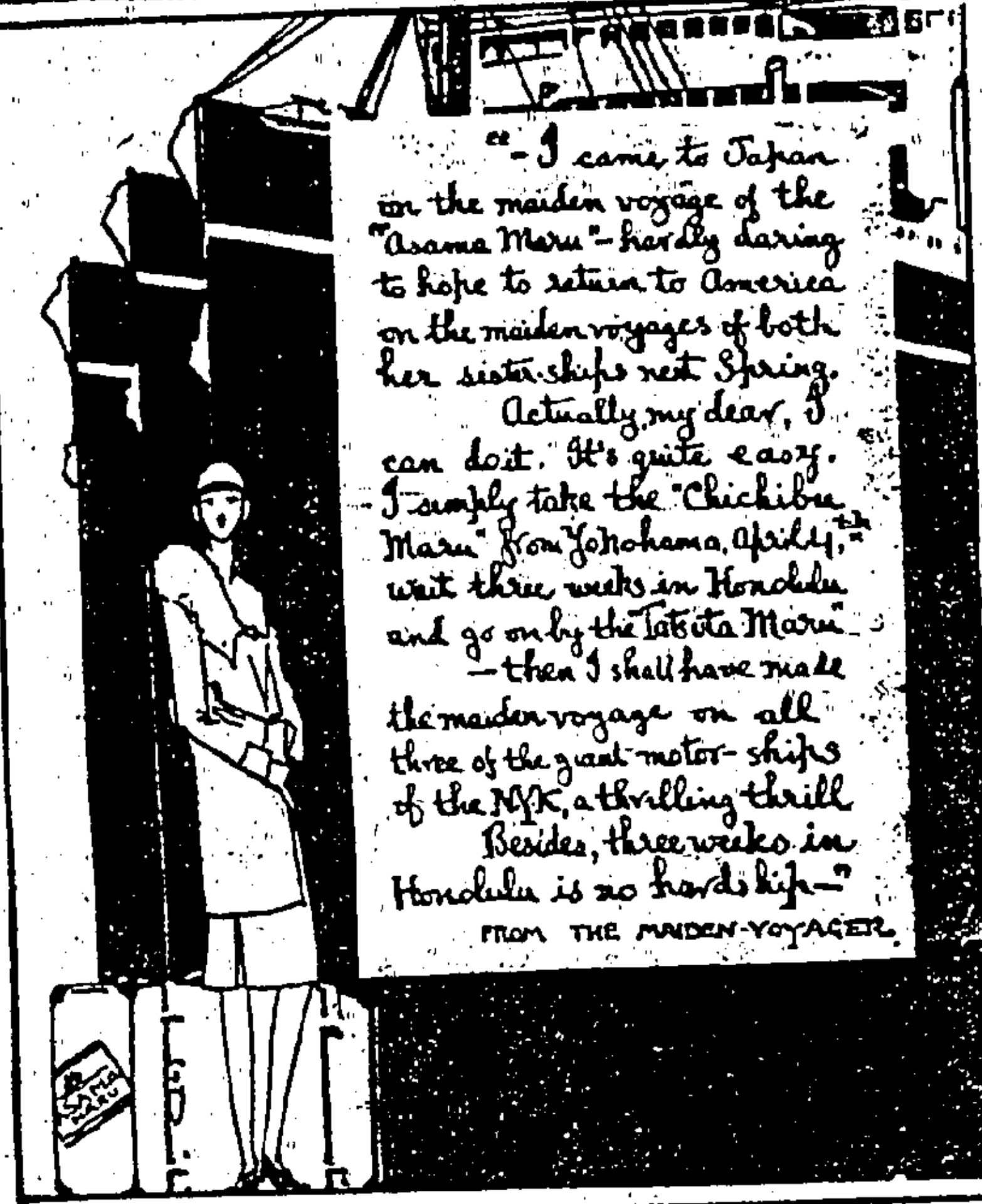
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That's why nine people out of ten suffer from some form of "nerves"—fatigue, sleeplessness, lack of concentration or weakness. If you want to conquer these symptoms, if you want to get good sound health, you must go to the root of the matter, just as you would water the roots of a tree, knowing that the dullness of the leaves is only a sign—a symptom—of dryness.



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REV. F. SHORT'S TRIBUTE TO WORK FOR RELIGIOUS UNITY IN HONG KONG.

"A VERY WINNING PERSONALITY."

A memorial service for the late Rev. F. C. Young was conducted at Union Church, Hong Kong, on Sunday morning by the Rev. Frank Short, of the London Mission. There was a large congregation, which included many members of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Prayers were offered for Mr. Young and Andrew, for kindred and friends, and for the Church which had lost its minister, while thanks were offered to God for "the radiance of his life and faith, for his loyal and consecrated service of the Gospel; for all that he has ministered of Thy love, and revealed of Thy spirit; for the inspiration that he has given, the faith that he has awakened, the good that he has strengthened, the sorrow that he has lightened, the joy that he has shared, the loneliness that he has surer knowledge of—because of his life and teaching."

In the course of the service Mr. Short read the following letter which he had received from the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.):—

Bishop's Tribute.

"Dear Mr. Short:—I should like through you to express deepest sympathy with the Union Church congregation in the loss of its minister."

"Mr. Young's ministry in this place was only a very short one, but it is one which has undoubtedly made a deep and abiding mark upon us all. I am sure it is no exaggeration to say that by his winning consecrated personality Mr. Young in a peculiar degree won the confidence and affection of us who were privileged to know him."

"As you are aware, several of us for a number of months have met informally on the subject of unity, and our gatherings were enriched by the presence and beautiful spirit of Mr. Young."

"Nor can I forget that on the very Monday before he went to hospital Mr. Young gave an address in St. John's Cathedral on the subject of unity, characterized by all the breadth of charity for which Mr. Young stood so pre-eminently."

"Nothing could have exceeded the kindness and goodwill of Mr. Young in all our personal relationships, and at a time when my wife was ill last autumn I shall not easily forget the ready helpfulness of both Mr. and Mrs. Young. In common with many others who serve in the Church of which I am Bishop, I feel I have lost a generous friend."

"I would again express deepest sympathy with the congregation of the Union Church, who mourn the loss of one whose ministry here in Hong Kong, though so short, was exceedingly rich in so many ways, overflowing to many of us who were not technically members of the Union Church. With brotherly sympathy, I am, Yours sincerely, C. R. VICTORIA, HONG KONG."

"P.S.—The Dean, to whom I have shown this letter, desires to associate himself with what I have written, and I am sure many others would desire to do the same.—C.R.V."

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

In the course of his address at the memorial service the Rev. Frank Short recalled that little more than a year ago he was given the opportunity of "preaching in" the Rev. F. C. Young, with whom he followed a theological course at Hackney and New College, London, where, even in those early days, the gifts of Mr. Young's rich personality came to the fore. Again and again he heard of his friend's sacrificial and consecrated labours in Bellingham, Kent, and of the love with which men regarded him.

And now (continued the preacher) you too have learned to love him. He has laboured for you, and with you toiled for the realisation of the purpose of God for this Church. I can imagine no finer testimony than that which accompanied that symbol of remembrance—"From Three Fellows who are grateful for the inspiration of the past, and are sure that his work cannot die."

There was never the feeling that his religion was something added to his personality, representing one aspect of life, and perchance not fitting very well. Religion, life, and personality were so intermingled that they were a unity, ministering to us all of God and His ways with men.

A Positive Faith.

Mr. Young's religion was never merely negative; never simply lifted up in righteous condemnation or censorious judgment of the world in which he lived, or of the men amongst he moved. It was never merely restrictive; seldom if ever expressed in those prohibitions which the casual critic of religion considers to be of the very essence of the Christian Way.

It was never exclusive; imagining the benefits of religion to be the monopoly of the few, he that "few" class, nation, race, or those whose theological ideas or ecclesiastical views were akin to his own. It was never narrow; imagining the healthy use of God-given powers in sport or recreation to be necessarily outside the circle of religious interest, and offensive to the Divine Onlooker.

It never outraged the moral conscience or the intellectual sincerity of men by an insistence on those early and medieval theological doctrines which we have come to see are so expressed as to be contrary to our conceptions of God as Love and Beauty, Goodness and Truth.

But more than this, his religion was never an alternative or auxiliary to life; never that which somehow failed to associate God completely with the life it is given us to live. Never was there any justification in him for the thought that all religious duty might be reserved for and expressed on the Sabbath day in prayer and worship.

For him, religion was positive; dealing with the great issues of life and the ultimate problems of existence. It was concerned with what was to be done, with the men and the women we were meant to be, with the manhood and the womanhood that be ours. For him, religion was possessed of that which gave meaning and worth to life and personality.

No Intellectual Narrowness.

For him, religion was charged with liberty, and it was the gift of God to all peoples and to all life. The redemption which Christ brought was not simply to take our souls safely to Heaven; it was to lift all our living—our childhood, our education, our business and our commerce, our arts and sciences, our pursuit of truth and our service of our fellowmen, our sport and our recreation, and to make it well-pleasing to God.

For him, religion was no intellectual narrowness; with him there was no trace of that intellectual suicide which ties itself to the ancient cosmogonies and theologies. Though some did not feel that they could always accept his theological inferences or Biblical expositions, yet I think the great majority have valued the broader, the more tolerant exposition of religious truth which marked his preaching, what perhaps is more important is the conviction that salvation does not rest upon theological orthodoxy; and that religion need never, and should never, do violence to truth.

For Mr. Young science and philosophy were not antagonistic to religion; rather were they complementary, using other methods and other aspects of life.

For Mr. Young religion was the very essence of life; needing always to be taken seriously, followed enthusiastically, served sacrificially and applied consistently, and it gave richly and abundantly to those who followed its ideal revealed in Jesus Christ. Manhood was the finer, life the cleaner and richer, the future brighter with hope for those who learned to serve the one who had said, "I came that ye might have life, and have it more abundantly."

Natural Faith in God.

It seems to me that Mr. Young taught and exemplified this natural faith in God. There never was the least sense of pose, pietistic or parsonic. He was always just himself, and taught and lived that it was natural to believe in the God of Jesus Christ; natural to trust Him, to turn life towards Him, and to worship and serve Him in and through the Church.

That is why it was comparatively easy to talk to Mr. Young of religion. Sure of his affinity with you, it was easier to see how natural it was to turn to God. God grant that it may be true, through the years that, because of his servant, we may all turn more easily to the "Father."

Many will feel that there has been no greater service rendered, nothing more characteristic of Mr. Young, than in the revelation of religion not simply as friendly but as friendship. He has followed Christ's tradition. He has been the friend of you all, whether you were wont to gather in this Church for worship or not. It seemed to me, standing by his grave, and seeing that large company of representative people, that it was a superb testimony to the friendship which was in Mr. Young's heart for every man. It was there just because it was his religion, for religion is friendship with man and God.

Friendship with those in authority and those under authority; with men of every walk of life; with those with whom he laboured in this Church, and with those with whom he laboured in the great Church of which it is a part, which is the Body of Christ. Friendship with those outside the Church, who had grown cold to its influence. He touched life everywhere with the instinctive courtesy and sympathy of a friend.

Church of England Friends.

I would take this first opportunity of making public acknowledgment of what has been more than a tribute of friendship; it has been another example of Christianity as friendship. I refer to the interest and the constant prayers, both public and private, on behalf of Mr. Young, of our friends of the Church of England. It is too sadly true that the public outside them little realise how closely the Churches are drawn together, and how real is the friendship and affection between their ministers. It is indubitably true that there is more unity in the Church than is usually recognized. The memory of the gracious participation of the Bishop of Victoria in Friday's service, his helpful and sympathetic friendship, the letter which has been read to you, the presence of all the clergy of the Church of England in Hong Kong and Kowloon at the funeral service, will remain an abiding possession.

This Church has been touched by and has received the spirit of the religion which is friendship. There should be in it a new capacity for friendship and a new willingness to be a friend. May the Church guard, whatever the future hold, this great gift and give back in the service of God and man the friendship revealed in the life of its minister.

"Religion" Is Service.

But religion is not simply friendship, it is service. He said at the outset of his ministry here, "I have come to Hong Kong with no illusions. Maybe I shall find it hard, but you won't hear me say much about that. I shall go straight ahead with the work, do it as well as I can, and leave the rest to God; but I shall make very certain that I do not leave it all to Him." He kept his word, restraining counsels went unheeded; he went on with his practice of the Gospel of Service.

I am not going to attempt to enumerate the various points at which he touched the life of this Church and Colony. As wide as his Gospel of life and religion, so wide has his service been. He will long be remembered in naval and military circles, in hospitals and in prisons, in homes and in businesses, in churches and in societies, for the way in which he followed the Christ's example, "I would be among you as one that serveth."

I want very briefly to refer to Mr. Young's influence as pointing out the proper perspective of religion and religious activity—a world horizon. Gathered at the graveside last Friday were two ministers of the Church of Christ in China, and several members of the Hop Yat Church. Both ministers had only that day returned to Hong Kong, but both wished to be present to share in that service of faith and thanksgiving for one who shared with them the "unspeakable gift" of Christ.

Interest in World Work.

I know how keen was Mr. Young's interest in the world work of the Church, and how much the activities of the New Territories Evangelization Society were upon his heart. For he had heard the Christ say, "Go ye into all the World."

And now? Do you remember those fine words of Mr. Johnston's at the meeting of welcome to Mr. Young? "Cheers greeted the faithful herald, who, having carried the fiery cross of Christian testimony from month to month and year to year, finished his course with hope. But the burning witness must go on. The torch now passes into younger hands and amid renewed cheers another herald picks forward, fresh and eager, in the same crusade."

Yet once more the course is finished, and those younger hands have surrendered their torch; and in surrendering have given back that torch to this Church. Only as we take up the torch and adventure in the same crusade shall his work live on. Yet once more the question issues forth: "Who follows in his train?"

The service concluded with the rendering of the Dead March in "Saul," the congregation standing meanwhile.

CONVICTS AT LARGE IN SINGAPORE.

DASH FROM GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Three long-term convicts from the Singapore Criminal Prison, are at present at large, having made a sensational escape from the lock-up ward of the General Hospital.

The three prisoners who were serving various terms for robbery, were sent to the hospital for treatment and were confined in the prisoners' ward. About 12.30 a.m. yesterday (February 14) the police on duty found them missing.

Investigation showed that the men had cut through the lavatory window bars and made their escape.



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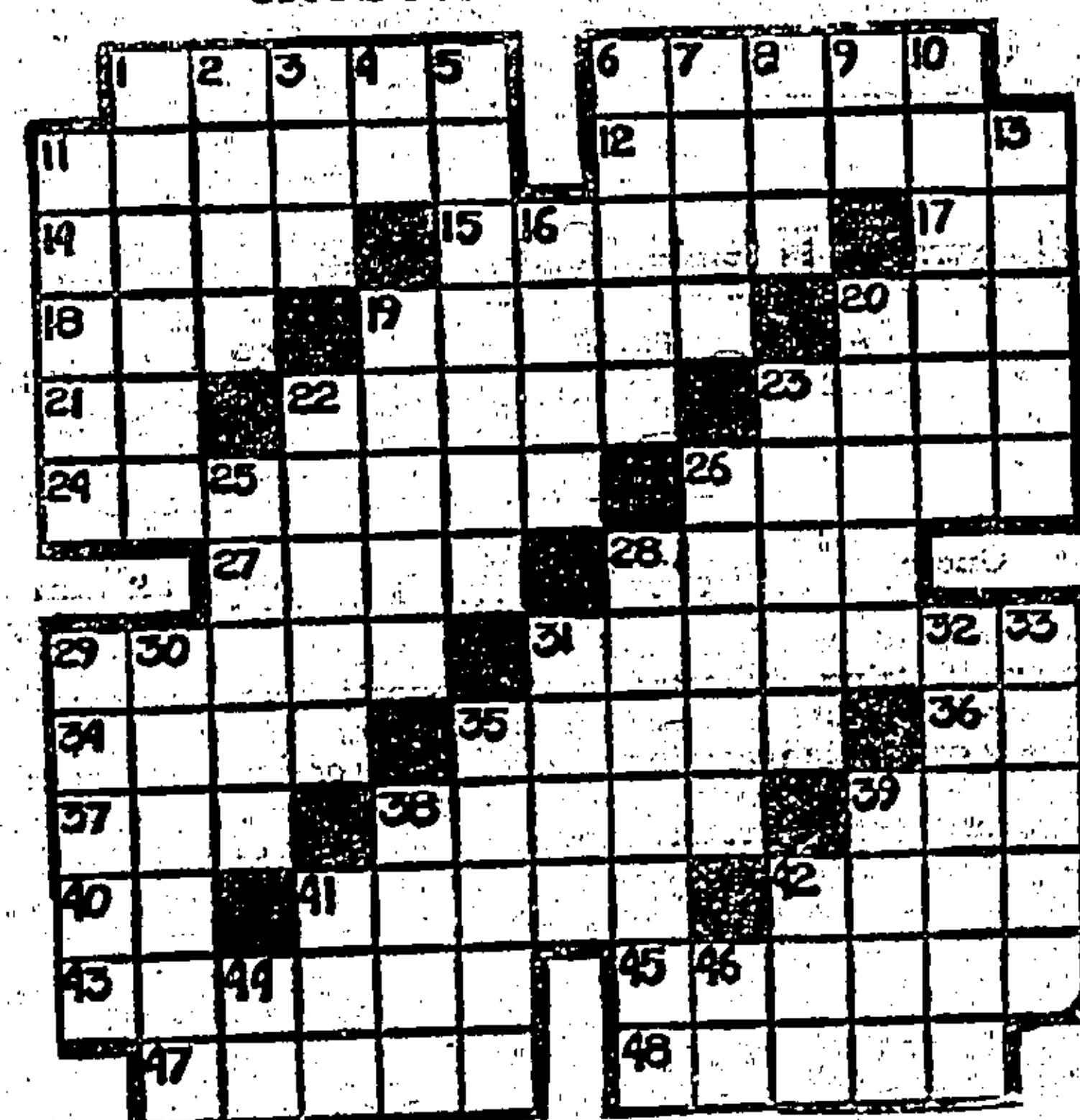
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Horizontal.

- 1.—Small beast of burden.
- 2.—To hold too closely.
- 11.—Goddesses of vengeance.
- 12.—Term of ceremony.
- 14.—Native of Asiatic country.
- 15.—Cuts.
- 17.—Sun god.
- 18.—Sick.
- 19.—To play favoured card on.
- 20.—Tatter.
- 21.—Musical note.
- 22.—To get up.
- 23.—Wise man.
- 24.—A table green.
- 26.—Stream.
- 27.—Opulent.
- 28.—Transaction for money.
- 29.—Measure.
- 31.—One who constructs.
- 34.—Makes lace.
- 35.—To mar.
- 36.—A continent (abbr.).
- 37.—A number.
- 38.—People.
- 39.—Fowl.
- 41.—Forty.
- 41.—Plea of absence.
- 42.—Floating snow mountain.
- 43.—To annul.
- 45.—To come out.
- 47.—Sows.
- 48.—Full of hardy grass.

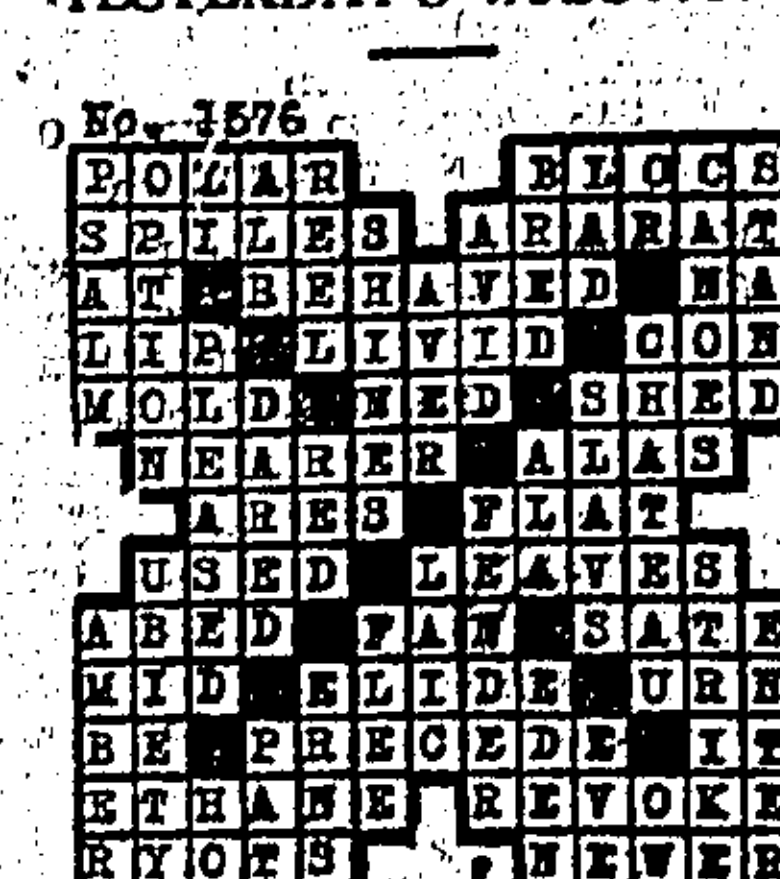
Vertical.

- 1.—Coarse cloth.
- 2.—European mountains.
- 3.—A bone.
- 4.—Musical note.
- 5.—A large bird.
- 6.—Felonious act.
- 7.—Lacking stiffness.
- 8.—Belonging to.
- 8.—Greek letter.

10.—Motor livery.

- 11.—Lacks success.
- 13.—A kind of beer.
- 16.—To hurry.
- 19.—To follow by tracks.
- 20.—Stormed.
- 22.—Indigo dyes.
- 23.—Inane.
- 25.—Angry.
- 26.—Scolds.
- 28.—More sullenly cross.
- 29.—One indifferent to pain.
- 30.—Tent material.
- 31.—Underground plant protuberance.
- 32.—"Pep."
- 33.—Extent.
- 35.—Earths.
- 38.—Ran away.
- 39.—Flock.
- 41.—High card.
- 42.—An insect.
- 44.—Compass point.
- 46.—Froggun.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



KOWLOON LADY'S DEATH.

MRS. F. J. GELLION.

On Sunday morning, Mrs. F. J. Gellion passed away at her residence, 12, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, at the age of 64.

Mrs. Gellion was an old resident of the Colony, arriving here in 1904 with her former husband, Mr. W. G. Hobbs, who died in 1907.

A family bereavement occurred last month in the death of her son, Frank, in Shanghai. The deceased lady leaves a daughter, Miss Eileen Hobbs, and her eldest son, George, who is resident in the Solomon Islands.

Funeral.

Deceased was buried in the Old Residents' plot at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers conducting the Service.

The bereaved daughter and Mr. T. Ramsay were the chief mourners, and among the attendance were Messrs. H. Dixon, R. Pestonji, P. A. Dixon, J. Ormiston, A. Forbes, A. C. Morgan, W. Wotherspoon, C. Atkinson, R. T. Taylor, G. White, and Rev. Father Bora.

Besides the floral tributes from the family, there were many tokens of sympathy from personal friends.

Floral tributes were sent by "Eileen," "George and Lulu," "Peggy and Derek," "Tom," "Lily and Daisy," "Alex. and Clara," "Clara and Anne," "Bob and Jess," "Lionel and Mimmie," "Freda Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Bella, Betty and Andre Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and Louise, Mrs. W. Harris Gill and Miss Gill, Ada and Mickey Williams, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor, Mrs. Louise White and Mr. and Mrs. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keates, Miss Hammetton, Mr. and Misses Heron, Mrs. Capell and family, Capt. and Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. N. S. Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. O. Murphy and family, Mrs. Hopwar and Miss Hopwar, Mrs. R. Carroll and Tootele.

Messrs. Henry F. Bunje, P. A. Dixon, C. A. and I. L. Goldenberg, R. R. Roxburgh, C. H. Miles, H. F. Jaxon, W. Wotherspoon, A. C. Morgan, H. Dixon, C. R. Ham, Ho Bing Wan, the coolie amah, "Boy," "Boy's" wife, Ah Mui.

DISPUTE ABOUT BOILER PRESSURE.

CLAIM IN THE SUMMARY COURT.

A Summary Court action in which the pressure of boilers used in the manufacture of bean curd led to disagreement between the parties was settled by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) yesterday.

The Kwong Ah Company sued the Wing Leong firm for the recovery of \$279.95 in respect of boilers supplied to the defendant firm. The latter filed a counter-claim for \$484, alleged to have been overpaid to the plaintiff, as the specification was for boilers able to stand 60 pounds pressure, whereas many of those received were only able to stand 48 pounds pressure.

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, jar, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall for the defendant.

Expert evidence was called by both parties. A witness for the defence stated that the thinner material used in the boilers could be tempered to stand a pressure of 60 pounds. The fact that the boilers were not able to stand this test was due to bad workmanship. He estimated the difference in the price of the two types of boilers at about \$2, or \$10 for each boiler including profit to the maker.

A witness called by the plaintiff stated that the material alone would cost about \$10 and twelve persons would have to work for two days in the construction of such a boiler. Witness was also of the opinion that the material used could not stand the higher pressure.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff for \$295.85, with costs, not including the day's proceedings.

ROUND THE COURTS.

FOUR AGED HAWKERS AT KOWLOON.

Two men and two women hawkers whose ages were 69, 78, 83 and 87 respectively, stood before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on summonses for hawking without licenses. It was stated that the women were in charge of a gang of little children whom they sent out to sell vegetables. The oldest hawker had been previously convicted for a similar offence and the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$8 or nine days' imprisonment. The other three were cautioned and discharged.

CYCLO MONKEYS.

A number of Chinese youths were before Mr. Whyte-Smith for riding cycles in a dangerous manner. Two, who were stated to have ridden round in circles in a busy thoroughfare, were fined \$10 each. Two others were fined \$5 each for riding without lights. In another case a cyclist was stated to have wobbled across the road and nearly knocked a woman down. He was fined \$5.

In all these cases the cycles had been hired.

BOY SCOUT CONGRATULATED.

A Boy Scout of the 24th Troop Hong Kong, was congratulated by Mr. Whyte-Smith for catching a thief. The latter stole some clothing from a house in Reclamation Street and ran away. The Scout told the Magistrate that he had been instructed by his Scout master always to help in emergencies, and, seeing the thief running away, he gave chase and caught him. The Magistrate remarked that he was very glad that he was carrying out his Scout Masters' orders so well, and that he had done very useful work in catching a thief.

The thief was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

PICK-POCKETS GAOLED.

Three Chinese were charged with pick-pocketing. The complainant, a countryman, said that he had just arrived at Kowloon by train and was on his way to the ferry when three men came up to him and one snatched his wallet containing \$30. He gave chase and caught the first defendant. The money, however, was not recovered as the defendant had passed the wallet on to another man who was not arrested. The complainant could not say for certain if it was either of the other two defendants who had received the wallet.

On the first and third defendants pleading guilty the Magistrate discharged the second man and sentenced the first man to four months' hard labour, and the third to three months' hard labour.

Another Chinese was also charged with pick-pocketing on board the s.s. Canton. A police officer told the Magistrate that the defendant was seen "looking into the passengers' pockets." He was searched and a wallet was found on him. The man admitted that he had "picked" it from one of the passengers' pockets a few moments before.

The defendant who had a previous conviction against him for a similar offence on board a Japanese steamer, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THE SIDELIGHTS ON "PAI KOW."

The managing partner of the Sing Lee firm, 117, Jervois Street, 1st floor and several others who are charged with keeping a common gaming house, were again before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy yesterday, the case having been adjourned from Friday last. After hearing the evidence during which some "sidelights" were thrown on the game *pai kow* his Worship entered a conviction and fined the first defendant \$10, while the others had to pay \$2 each.

The set of domino cards and \$12.00, which were found on the table by the Police on the night of the raid, were confiscated.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

ANOTHER DRAMATIC SUCCESS.

The fact has been already clearly demonstrated that a highly successful rendering of a dramatic production can be given on the "talkie" screen, and "Masquerade" at the Queen's Theatre affords still further proof of the satisfactory results attainable. The story of a millionaire-burglar's adventures is an amusing and mystifying one, and is not without thrills. It gives great opportunities for Alan Birmingham to show his ability as an actor, and not a mere reciter of words. "Masquerade" is a first-class Fox "talkie," and more than that it is scarcely necessary to say. Leila Hyams is seen to advantage as the heroine of the story, and Clyde Cook supplies just the right amount of humour to make the play as bright as it is ingenious.

The star picture is preceded by an amusing comedy by "Our Gang," and the usual interesting assortment of news pictures.

There are two changes of programme at the Star Theatre, this week, and both of them good. To-day and to-morrow will be seen Betty Bronson and Tom Moore in "The Song and Dance Man," while from Thursday to Saturday there will be shown "Glorious Betsy," with Dolores Costello and Conrad Nagel.

At the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day and Wednesday "The Passionate Quest" will be seen, based on E. Phillips Oppenheim's unconventional story about unconventional people.

\$465,000 CASE IN SHANGHAI.

LITIGATION IMPENDING OVER HUGE BANK DEPOSITS.

Shanghai:—After a hearing which lasted until 4 p.m. Judge Milton D. Purdy in U.S. Court for China denied the motion presented by the National City Bank of New York, the Beckman, Linden Engineering Corp., and Mr. E. W. Beardsley for dismissal of the claim for return of \$465,122.75 made by the Harbin Joint Stock Electric Light Company.

The sum claimed was in 1923 deposited by the Company with the Harbin branch of the National City Bank in the form of joint accounts to cover the cost of construction of a tramway in Harbin, and withdrawals were allegedly allowed only when authorised by both the Company and Beckman Linden Corp. Mr. E. W. Beardsley was then an executive of the Corporation.

The Bank took the stand that as both Beckman, Linden Corp. and Mr. Beardsley were at present outside the jurisdiction of the U.S. Court for China it was not in a position to permit withdrawal by one party only. Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared for the Harbin Joint Stock Electric Light Company, Mr. W. S. Fleming for the National City Bank of New York, and Mr. N. F. Allman for the Beckman Linden Corp.

PLANS OF SINGAPORE SPEEDWAYS, LTD.

WORK ON DIRT TRACK BEGUN.

Singapore:—Work commenced on the preparation of the race track for Singapore Speedways Ltd. at Alkali Gardens Estate on February 17, according to the *Straits Times*. The site is at the corner of Serangoon Road and McPherson Road. The company went to allotment recently on a capital of \$50,000, which has been privately subscribed locally. The managing director is Mr. A. J. Reynolds, who arrived recently from Australia, where he was prominent in dirt-track racing circles. The other directors are Messrs T. C. Humphreys, M. E. Krasets, F. Vernon, and Syed Affa.

It is expected that the track should be completed by Easter, and will accommodate about 30,000 people. The illumination will be by floodlights, and the racing will take place between 8.45 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Amongst those taking part in the first meeting will be C. Danson, holder of the 2-miles world's record. Len Stewart, Australian grass track champion, and Ted Yates, another Australian rider. A number of local Chinese riders, who will be trained by these men, will also compete. It is stated that the contract for the building of the stands has been given to the Nan Yang Building Company. All other arrangements, including the preparation of the tracks, will be carried out under the supervision of Mr. A. J. Reynolds.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. HUGHES.

BIG BUSINESS AND VESTED INTERESTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 14.—Following its battle over the confirmation to the Supreme Court Chief Justice-ship of Charles Evans Hughes, which took place yesterday over the opposition of 26 dissenters, the Senate turned to-day toward re-assertion of the long-contested Tariff Bill.

It was learned, however, that the opponents of Mr. Hughes plan to carry the issue into the forthcoming Congressional elections.

They will base their arguments on the allegation that confirmation of Mr. Hughes meant a confirmation by a majority of the Senate of the Hughes conservative viewpoint on public utilities and property rights. Western insurgents and liberals will accordingly contest the re-election of those who voted for Mr. Hughes, declaring that a vote for him was equivalent to a vote for vested interests and "big business."

To Attack Court's Powers.

As an aftermath of the insurgent Republicans' fight against confirmation of Charles Evans Hughes as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Senator Smith W. Brookhart to-day announced that he intends to introduce a Bill which would deprive that Supreme Court of the right to overthrow acts of Congress.

This action is based on the feeling by liberals that the increasing conservatism of the Court, as manifest in the appointment of Mr. Hughes, may tend to frustrate the forward-looking actions of a possibly increasingly liberal Congress.

Candidate for Senatorship.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Former Senator William Butler, manager of the Coolidge Presidential campaign in 1924 and a leading New England manufacturer, to-day announced his candidacy for the Republican Senatorial nomination at the approaching primaries.

Mr. Butler received his previous seat by virtue of action by President Coolidge to fill out a term which expired in 1928.

ECONOMIC STRESS IN SUMATRA.

EAST COAST DEVELOPMENT HELD UP.

It has been recently stated, writes a *Straits Times* correspondent, that the East Coast of Sumatra, which is the main agriculture territory has suffered a large diminution in its labour supplies to the extent of at least 50,000 people. It has always been a problem to satisfy the demand of the planting companies for labourers, and it was alleged that progress and expansion in the jungle would have been completed much more satisfactorily, if this handicap did not exist.

The difficult times, with their low market-prices for agricultural products, are not without influence on the prosperity of the East Coast of Sumatra, especially on the expansion policy of the large companies. It may be that in better times big reserves were collected, and that no fear need be felt, even if these conditions lasted for years, but it is obvious, that in this connection measures must be taken to cope with the situation.

Expansion Ceases.

In fact, a beginning has been made in the stopping of expansion, and it may be that this policy will be adopted generally if there comes no change in conditions. Already the H. V. A. (Holland-Vereniging Amsterdam), one of the largest companies in the East, which has always financed its expansions from profits, has cancelled many contracts for coolie deliveries, while their planting programme is also curtailed. These are symptoms, which cannot be misunderstood.

It is true that emigration in recent times to the East Coast of Sumatra has been very satisfactory, so that the deficit is not so large as one would imagine; but the fact that further emigration is hardly needed is undoubtedly a consequence of the serious economic situation. There are pessimists, who expect a repetition of the crisis of 1922 when 10,000 coolies were sent back to Java.

At any rate the first consequences have already been felt, not only by the coolies, but also by the European employees. Unemployment is increasing in this country, where previously plenty of work could always be found, and if more dismissals follow, it may become a serious problem.

POLITICAL MURDER IN SHANGHAI.

KUOMINTANG COMMITTEE MAN'S FATE.

Shanghai:—Wong Loh Ping was murdered in Route Cardinal Mercier last night, says a copy to hand of a Shanghai paper, up to the time of his death he was known as a prominent member of the Kuomintang, and was, in fact, a councillor of the Central Executive Committee. To-day, in the Chinese press and in certain official circles, he is described as a Leftist.

As a result of his cold-blooded assassination various governmental officials now in Shanghai are feeling uneasy.

The outrage was committed at 314, Route Cardinal Mercier, an official residence and office. Round about 11.30 p.m. four men, armed with pistols, entered the house, three others remaining outside.

Four Victims.

The fracas commenced with one of the trio on the roadway firing at a watchman. The four entered the premises and met with no opposition until they attempted to mount the staircase, when they ran against a servant. He was promptly shot down and is now dead.

After searching through various rooms the four gunmen found Wong with a friend, Mr. Pan Tschien, in a small reception room, peacefully talking. Both were shot dead.

Still holding their weapons ready for action, the assassins marched out of the front door and rejoined the three who had been keeping watch outside.

According to a report received this morning, Mr. Pan, the companion, was an adherent of the Left Group.

There was a fourth victim of the attack. After the pandemonium had died down a wounded man was discovered some hundred yards from the house. It is believed that he was a pedestrian and had nothing to do with the affair.

THE "REDS" IN JAVA.

SERIOUS MENACE SUPPRESSED.

So far as can be seen the Dutch authorities have got the revolutionary movement in Java well in hand, says the *Straits Times*, and the hot-heads who are now putting the principles of Communism into practice in the jungles of New Guinea seem to have left few disciples behind them. The situation was really alarming two or three years ago, however, and Mr. Hubert S. Banner, replying in British Malaya to some comments on his last novel, recalls some of the sensational news that was flying about Java at that time. Answering his own question as to whether he has exaggerated the Communist menace, he says:

I was present at Kudus early on the morning following a massacre of Chinese, just such as I described happening at "Sumbawau," and the affair was directly traceable to the visit of a white Communist agitator a week or so before. Again, when Hadji Hassan and his followers defied the Dutch Government at Chimramé and were shot for their pains, a plot to murder all the whites in Java came to light.

Bloodthirsty Plans.

Yet again, in November, 1926, riots were proved to have been an abortive rising, designed originally to wipe out the Europeans and the native princes, and written instructions were recovered for the hanging of all the highest officials of the Dutch Administration.

Java is a long way from England, and the magnitude of its happenings is not to be measured by the space accorded to them in the English Press. The 1926 riots were dismissed here with a brief paragraph; yet the rebels had seized the Batavia Telegraph Office and been besieged in it, and the troops had been out for weeks!

MOTHER BARS SONS.

£20,000 LEGACY WITH BANISHMENT WISH.

"It is my earnest wish that both my sons should make their homes abroad, and not return to this country, and I do not desire either of them to be present at my funeral, or to interfere in any way with the distribution of my estate and effects."

This clause appeared in the will of Mrs. Theodora Beatrice Bewes, a widow of Plympton, Devon, who died in last May, leaving estate value £22,975.

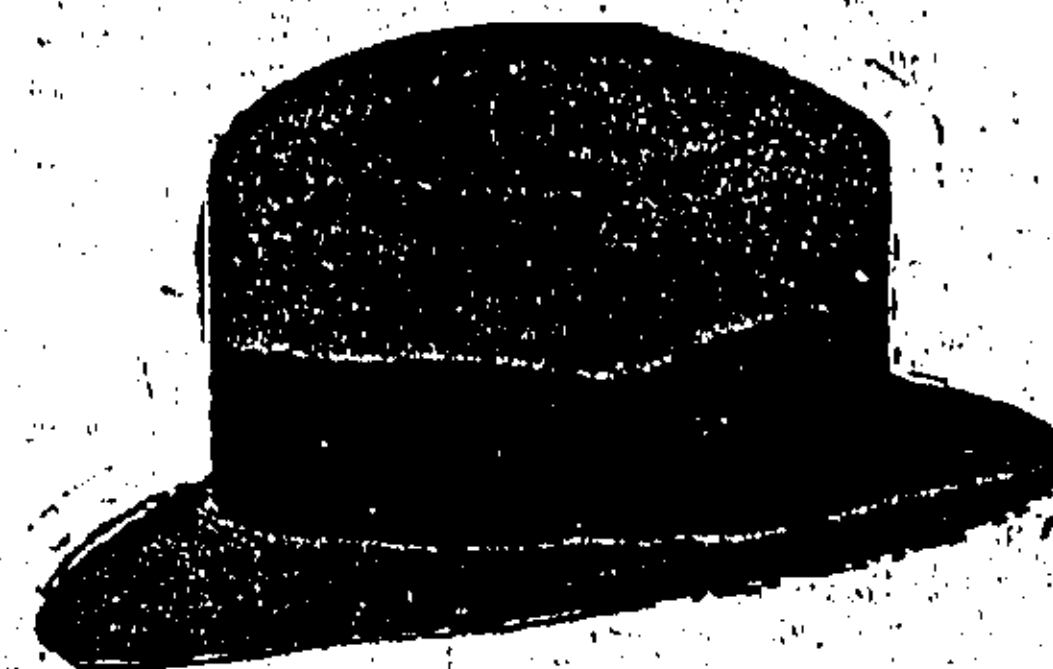
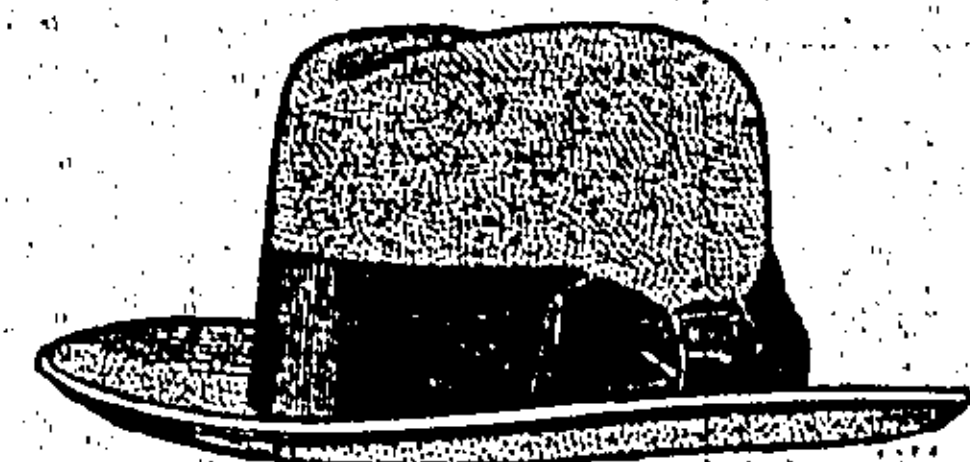
She left £2500 in trust for her maid, Annie May Stevenson, and a further £2500 absolutely. The residue, about £20,000, was left in trust for her sons, Harry Theodore Bewes and Robert Cecil Bewes, with remainder to their issue. Inquiries in Plympton revealed that both sons of Mrs. Bewes are abroad—one in Chicago and the other in Canada.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB will be held at the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 10.30 O'CLOCK.

AGENDA—

- 1.—To adopt the Report and Accounts for 1929.
 - 2.—To elect a New Committee, and to appoint a President.
 - 3.—Other Business.
- E. DOROTHY L. SOMMERFELD, Hon. Secretary. 9072]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JAMES, MATHISON & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1930, at 12 O'CLOCK, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd MARCH, 1930, to THURSDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1930. [9070]

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22ND, 24TH, 25TH, 26TH FEBRUARY AND 1st MARCH, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, the FIRST RACE will be Run at 2 P.M., and on All Other Days at 12 O'CLOCK NOON. On the First Day, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M., and on the Other Four Days at 11.30 A.M.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them on Application to the SECRETARY.

Such Badges will also ensure Admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are Notified that They and Their Ladies must Wear their Badges Prominently displayed.

No One Without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges Admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 Per Day or \$40 for the Meeting (Ladies \$4 and \$16 respectively), are obtainable through the SECRETARY, upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be Responsible for Payment of all Charges.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No Free Admission will be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5 Per Day for All Persons including Ladies, and is Payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are Admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will Not be Permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on Application to Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDING.

Employers are requested to distribute them with Discrimination and to Endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are Not Permitted in the Members' Enclosure Except for passing through on their Employers' Stands.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will Forfeit the Same and will be Removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1930. [9009]

INTIMATIONS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be OPEN for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS at 9.30 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th INSTANT, and CLOSE at 12 NOON (RACE MEETING).
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9057]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road CENTRAL, at 4.30 P.M. THURSDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1930. [9005]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the "CHEER O" CANTEN on MONDAY, MARCH 3, at 11.15 A.M.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD., on MONDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st MARCH to 10th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers. [9027]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JAMES, MATHISON & CO., LTD., Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th DAY OF MARCH, 1930, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, to transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 4th MARCH, 1930, to TUESDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1930. [9 67]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, 87, GEORGE STREET, CHATEAU, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th DAY OF MARCH, 1930, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1930, to WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930. [9058]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th FEBRUARY 1930 to 12th MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9055]

FOR THE RACES

THE SPORT OF KINGS—

FINE CHAMPAGNES

THE KING OF WINES!

"DE" ST. MARCEAUX & CO.

REIMS

(Vintage 1920)

Vin Brut and Very Dry.

Per Dozen Qts. ... \$104.00

" " Pints ... \$ 54.00

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Per Dozen Qts. ... \$95.00

" " Pints ... \$ 50.00

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Sparkling Muscatel.

Per Dozen Qts. ... \$65.00

" " Pints ... \$ 35.00

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

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THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

AMENDED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., P. & O. BUILDING, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing a Dividend and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY to TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will, on the Requisition of Sir ROBERT BAXTER, Chairman of the Board, be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, the 4th DAY OF MARCH, 1930, immediately after the Conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

"For the purpose of considering the general policy of the Company in regard to its farming out of the Chinese freight and passenger money of its steamers and to the recent 'tenders sent in to the Company in respect thereof, and for the purpose of passing such Resolutions in relation thereto as may be thought fit."

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.10 p.m., stated:—

The depression is now central to the North of Tokyo. The anticyclone over N. China has strengthened slightly. The monsoon will set in again along the S.E. Coast of China. Light variable winds over the China Sea. Coastal fog. Local Forecast:—E. winds, light, cloudy.

BIRTH.

UPSON.—On January 14, in London, the wife of SYDNEY UPSON, A.M.I.C.E., F.R.E.S., Preston, Paignton, son.

MARRIAGES.

BARNES.—ARNOLD.—On January 18, at St. Ethelburga the Virgin, Bishopsgate, E.C., THOMAS DURELL BARNES, barrister-at-law, to LEONARDINE NEVADA ARNOLD, late of KUALA LUMPUR.

WILLOUGHBY.—McEWEN.—On January 15, at All Souls', Langham-place, W.1, HUGH MASON WILLOUGHBY, Surgeon Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., to KATHLEEN, younger daughter of the late JOHN McEWEN and of Mrs. E. H. McEWEN, of Hong Kong.

DEATHS.

BERDOX.—WILKINSON.—On January 16, at Easingham, MARION, widow of EDMOND BERDOX-WILKINSON, 84 years.

LINDSAY.—On January 15, at Blackheath, MARY ADA, widow of G. A. LINDSAY, and only daughter of the late GEORGE FRENCH, Chief Justice for China and Japan.

MEYER.—On January 17, at Sevenoaks, ADMIRAL, widow of Sir CARL MEYER, Bart.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. W. R. GAZZARD, HALOCH, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Hong Kong, to Miss D. FARROW, of 107, Peak, Hong Kong. [9073]

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HELM—AND SOME OTHER—ORDERS.

SAILORS as a class are conservative men, and seem always to have been rather stubbornly opposed to changes. Sometimes this passionate adherence to tradition is a good thing and sometimes it is not; sometimes their resistance to new ideas does more credit to their hearts than their heads. The old "shellback" of "windbag" days was more than scornful in his contempt for "steam kettles," yet the sailing-ship has almost vanished from the seas, and the "kettles" are, in turn, threatened by still more highly-developed masses of floating machinery. Nobody now seriously contends that the sailing-ship—though a thing of beauty at its best—was an ideal method of transport, so the world does move, after all—even the maritime world, not that steamship or motorship design has reached the ideal, by any means. A subject upon which there is some controversy locally concerns that part of the International Convention for the safety of life at sea, which provides that after midnight on June 30, 1931, helm or steering orders shall be given in the direct sense. That is to say, when a ship is going ahead, an order containing the word "starboard" or preferably "right" shall only be used when it is intended, on ships as at present generally constructed and arranged, that the wheel, the rudder-blade, and the head of the ship shall all move to the right. The object, of course, is to obtain uniformity of practice among the shipping of all nations.

We are surprised to learn that among British sailors on the China Coast there appears to be some opposition to the change, yet even a landsman knows that steering orders which refer to the direction of a tiller are as obsolete nowadays as those that refer to the direction of the wind, such as "up" and "down." It is said that some members of the China Coast Officers' Guild are opposed to the change from ancient custom. We confess to difficulty in understanding this attitude, nor can we believe the objections are very numerous. It is no compliment to the British sailor to say that the proposed change will lead to many serious accidents. A case can be made out for retaining the words "port" and "starboard" instead of adopting "left" and "right," though the argument can be based only upon sentiment, but against the proposal that helm orders should be given in the direct sense instead of the indirect (as at present) it is impossible to make out a logical case. Reason is all on the other side, and it is interesting to read the result of putting this idea into practice. During the naval manoeuvres of 1910—twenty years ago!—Vice-Admiral CAULFIELD (then Junior Post-Captain) obtained the Commander-in-Chief's permission to try the "right and left" system for the period of the manoeuvres—about three weeks. The words "port" and "starboard" were abolished so far as the helm was concerned. It required to alter course to "starboard" the order was "right," and the wheel (what one touched) and the ship's head (what one saw) both went to the right. At the conclusion of the trial he interviewed separately each officer, petty officer (quartermaster), and mah (helmsman) taking part in the experiment, and the results of those interviews were interesting. One or two of the more senior officers were against any change, but the great majority (officers, petty officers, and men) were strongly in favour of the new system: as one quartermaster put it: "I like this 'left and right' system because you don't have to think." Could any testimony be more eloquent or more conclusive?

And now turning to other orders. It has been decided by the British Government that after April 1 next—appropriate date!—no armed guards will be provided from His Majesty's forces for British ships trading in Chinese waters. Whether this means that the Cabinet is confident that Chinese pirates have permanently retired from active operations, or whether it is merely indifferent as to what happens when a gang from Bias next decide to make a raid, we do not know. What we do know is, however, that this decision is a bad one, and calls for correction. There is no evidence whatever to warrant the belief that further piratical attempts will not be made. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that what happened only a few weeks ago on the Haiching will not happen again. Things being as they are, there is every reason to anticipate continued attempts of this character on any ship whenever circumstances appear favourable for a raid. The First Lord of the Admiralty, in his reply to a recent question in the House of Commons, said that Indian guards from the Hong Kong police—who rendered such conspicuous service in the Haiching affair—would continue to be available for merchant ships requiring protection against pirates. The small parties of soldiers hitherto acting as armed guards on certain ships would, however, not be available after the end of March. Now while it is perfectly true that the Indian guards have, in an emergency, conducted themselves gallantly enough, it is also true that knowledge of their presence on board a ship has not deterred pirates from attempting a raid. On ships which have been carrying guards composed of men from His Majesty's forces, however, there has not been a single attempt at piracy. This method of protection so far has proved 100 per cent. efficient. The method now recommended by the British Government is not a satisfactory substitute. The Indian guards are loyal and courageous enough, but are not to be compared with a party of trained troops under one of their own officers. No completely effective plan for preventing attempts at piracy can be possibly devised, but the system in operation and more effective than any other—yet this is the system which is to be brought to an end at the end of March. We await with keen curiosity fuller details of the reasons prompting the British Government to take a decision which is opposed to all common-sense.

Thirdly, and lastly, another batch of orders from the Home Government to the authorities of this Colony. In the House of Commons last week a question was raised relating to the issuance to Chinese who have passed Board of Trade examinations in Hong Kong of letters signed by the Harbour-master, certifying that the holder has met the tests applied to British subjects taking master's, first mate's, or chief engineer's certificates. The Under-Secretary for the Colonies said that the Hong Kong Government had been authorised to make this arrangement, and that its action was approved by the Home Government. Similar arrangements appear to have been made in the West Indies, judging from the fact that a protest has been received from Jamaica in addition to that made by the China Coast Guilds. The Federation of Merchant Navy Officers is making a strong protest to the British Government in regard to this extraordinary system and we are not surprised. Imagined British doctors, barristers, and solicitors tamely agreeing to a system whereby per-

sons are permitted to sit for examination who are expressly disqualified from taking up practice in these professions! None but British subjects are allowed to hold Board of Trade certificates for master, mate, and chief engineer. Why, then, allow non-British persons to sit for an examination and give them a letter stating that they would be entitled to a certificate if it were legal to issue one? It has been suggested that the object of this curious arrangement is to meet the peculiar circumstances which exist on the China Coast, where holders of British certificates are carried on certain ships simply to meet the letter of the law. These men do no actual work, but their mere presence on board satisfies the law as it stands. We do not see how the "letter" system is going to meet this scandal unless the Harbour-master's chit is to be regarded as good as a B.O.T. certificate, in which case the Hong Kong Government will be aiding and abetting non-British persons to evade the very definite ruling of the British Government that none but British subjects may be masters, mates, and chief engineers of British ships. If the Hong Kong authorities really wish to do something to remedy the state of affairs we have mentioned, it could and should do so by taking action through the Guilds. These bodies are jealous of the good name of the British Merchant Navy, and if the Hong Kong Government followed the lead of Singapore, and made it obligatory on owners to pay the Guilds' rates of pay, members of those organisations could be left to see to it that the law was observed.

News and Views.

The Medical Officer of Health's statement of notifiable diseases reported during the week-end includes one case of typhoid, two of diphtheria and one ("Non-Chinese") of meningitis.

Amongst the passengers travelling to Shanghai by the President Cleveland which sails at 8 a.m. to-day, are Mr. Y. K. Lynn, the Mayor of Canton. Another passenger on the same vessel is General Cohen.

Among arrivals in Kobe on February 9 from London were Captain M. C. B. Legge, Naval Attache in the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Mr. William John Davis, 2nd secretary of the Embassy.

The death occurred at Chefoo on February 10 of the Rev. George Andrew, of the China Inland Mission, at the age of 73. Mr. Andrew came out to China 48 years ago, and his chief sphere of activity was Kansu.

A bomb exploded last Saturday night in front of a residence in Hark Street, Canton, causing considerable damage. The bomb was placed at the doorway of the house and bricks and steel were hurled in all directions. No lives were lost.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace on January 21, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division).

At the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Empire Society the following were among the Fellows elected:—Mr. F. Benbow Rowe, Shanghai; Messrs. Norman H. Jarman, Fred Starr and Fred S. Wood, Singapore; Mr. E. Rowan Davies, Kuala Kangsar; Messrs. L. R. Barnett-Smith and Cyril M. Hake, Kuala Lumpur.

Commander P. R. P. Percival, D.S.O., recently studying at the Senior Officers' Technical Course, has been appointed to the cruiser Vindictive, which was withdrawn recently from duty as flagship in the Second Cruiser Squadron, and is to leave Chatham about the end of February for a troopship trip to China. In 1927-29 he commanded the Scarpis and a division of the Eighth Flotilla in China.

Lou Magnolia, the well-known American boxing referee, and Ham Kantor have announced that they propose to organize an inter-city "hai lai" league. The cities included will probably be New York, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans and Los Angeles. Players would be drawn from Cuban, South American, Mexican and Spanish cities. "Hai lai," a new ball game, has been recently introduced to Shanghai.

The submarine depot ship Titania and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla arrived at Sheerness on January 17 from Hong Kong and went on to Chatham Dockyard, their crews being sent on foreign service leave. The submarines to be replaced in Far Eastern waters by new submarines of the Odin class, which will leave England at the end of this month for Hong Kong with the new submarine depot ship Midway. Submarine L 8 is ordered to be "scrapped" after April 1 next, but the other five submarines will be retained on service. The next service of H.M.S. Titania will be as depot ship of the Sixth Submarine Flotilla at Portland in place of Vulcan.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Japan, between Mr. A. Rutherford Owens, H.B.M. Consular Service, Japan, and Miss Joanna H. B. Owens, younger daughter of the late Thomas Owens and Mrs. Owens, Lynnwood, Galashiels. Miss Owens left England for Japan on February 21.

Among the passengers booked for New York in the steamer Andania at Liverpool last week was Miss Carols Cole, who is going out to marry Mr. Everett A. Stevens, Californian shipper, who met her during his three weeks Atlantic holiday two years ago. They continued their courtship by cable. Miss Cole said: "It is going to be a great adventure. He is meeting me at New York, and we are going straight to a little church around the corner at Lee, a favourite place for runaway marriages. I have a bridal dress in my trunk."

Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, aged 39, of Napier-road, Luton, Bedfordshire, was recently charged with causing unnecessary suffering to her six-year-old son. Mr. H. W. Latham, prosecuting for the N.S.P.C.C., said Mrs. Coleman was a woman of good family and the widow of a man who held a good position in Hong Kong. She was a property owner and had other investments, but she shockingly neglected her son through her drinking habits. He asked that the boy should be kept for 21 days by the Board of Guardians, which, with the woman's conviction, would qualify the Guardians to become parents under the Act and responsible for him until he reached the age of 18. The magistrates convicted, and granting Mr. Latham's application, postponed sentence for 21 days.

The Hong Kong Bank.

It has been suggested that one reference in the comments upon Mr. Bell's speech, appearing in our last issue, may be somewhat misleading. Mention was made—as an example of the effect of the present rate of exchange—that shareholders receiving dividend in sterling had to be content with four pence instead of five in exchange for \$49. Our readers will understand, however, that this was in reference to the final payment which followed an interim dividend, and does not represent the full amount distributed for 1929. The position may be more clearly expressed thus:—

	1929	1929
Interim dividend £3 (\$29.54)	£3 (\$31.14)	
Final payment £5 (\$49.48)	£4 (\$49.23)	
Total...£8 (\$79.02)	£7 (\$80.37)	

The point which was stressed in our comment was that, as a result of the fall in the dollar, shareholders taking their dividend in sterling had to be satisfied with four sovereigns instead of five in return for the \$49 representing the Bank's final payment. On the other hand, those taking their dividend in dollars are actually better off this year than last, although the sterling bonus paid has been reduced by £1, thereby reducing the total distribution of profit from 28 to 27 for 1929.

Looking Back 25 Years.

At the police-court yesterday, before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, the British-American Tobacco Company proceeded against two natives for falsely applying a registered trademark to spurious goods. The offence was committed at the racing course, when defendants were selling Chinese hand-made cigarettes in "Cycle" cigarette-packets. Mr. T. B. L. Bowley prosecuted. The first defendant was fined \$50 or two months, while the second was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment in default of payment of a fine of \$25.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Feb. 25, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The speech of His Excellency the Governor in reply to the address presented by the Chinese deputation on Thursday last deals with several public questions of interest and importance. We have always sought to give the Governor credit for good intentions, but it is becoming increasingly evident that he is in all points diametrically opposed to the interests and wishes of the British and foreign communities. That His Excellency has done some good in the course of his administration it would be idle to deny, but it is much to be feared that he will effect irreparable harm. His policy tends to set race against race, and instead of bringing British, foreigners, and Chinese together, is more likely to perpetuate division. His last utterance is eminently calculated to deepen this impression. If the Chinese wish to form a Chamber of Commerce there is no particular reason why they should not do so, though some of their number are members of the Hong Kong Chamber, and we should have thought that would have answered their purpose. The idea of granting the Chinese a site for a building for the use of a Chamber of Commerce is simply preposterous; the Hong Kong Chamber receive no grants, have been offered no site, and pay handsomely for their present accommodation.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Feb. 25, 1930.

NAVAL TREATY AND U.S. POLITICS.

TOUCHY FEELING IN SENATE.

WILL CONFERENCE CLOSE UNTIL 1935?

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

Neither the White House nor the State Department have made an official statement regarding the administration's attitude to M. Tardieu's suggestion in London that a political pact should be concluded with the naval limitation treaty, but it is opined that the emphatic refusal on behalf of the naval delegation by Senator Robinson of America's participation in European security pacts could be given only on Mr. Hoover's authority.

There is already a strong sentiment in the Senate against a consultative provision being appended to the Kellogg Pact, and in its present temper of the Senate, any political favour in the naval treaty might wreck its subsequent chances of ratification.

Exports Agree On Technical Points.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Experts met at St. James Palace this morning. It is understood they reached an agreement on certain technical points and will now submit their report.

Authoritative quarters are not disposed to discuss the report that the Conference is likely to close down until 1935. It was stated "time and events alone can show whether such reports are accurate." At the same time it is felt that much depends on the happenings in the French Chamber to-morrow.

CONSERVATIVE LOYALTY.

COUNTERBLAST TO UNITED EMPIRE PARTY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.

As a counterblast to the United Empire Party campaign, Mr. J. C. Davidson, the head of the Conservative Party machine in the course of a statement, said that "a wave of loyalty towards the party is sweeping the country." He said that Mr. Baldwin will shortly make a statement, "which will do much to clear the air."

M. CHAUTEMPS CONFIDENT OF MAJORITY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.

The Cabinet at its first meeting discussed its programme. M. Chautemps said afterwards that the Government was confident of the issue of the battle in Parliament to-morrow when it would appeal for a Republican majority.

EPIDEMIC IN EAST.

INTELLIGENCE TO BE BROADCAST DAILY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BATAVIA, Feb. 24.

The meeting of the League of Nations Eastern Bureau of Epidemiological Intelligence opined that air traffic from countries in Africa infected with yellow fever should be forbidden until the strictest quarantine can be effectively applied.

Dr. Van Louk Huyzen was elected President of the Advisory Council Bureau at Singapore in succession to General Graham, and Dr. Guerin, representative for Indo-China, was elected Vice-President. Thanks to the generosity of the Dutch Telegraphic Administration the Malabar Wireless Station will in future broadcast epidemiological intelligence daily instead of weekly.

AFGHAN EX-KING IN TURKEY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.

Ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan has arrived en route to Angora where he will visit Mustafa Kemal. This has aroused considerable interest as it coincides with reports that the present King of Afghanistan, Nadir Khan, is ill.

WILKINS ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

300 MILES OF NEW COAST LINE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MONTÉ VIDEO, Feb. 24.

Three hundred miles of new coast line in the Antarctic was discovered by Sir Hubert Wilkins in the course of six seaplane flights with his expedition which arrived at Monté Video yesterday. He actually flew ahead from the ship 123 miles from port, and says he covered much unknown land in the course of 2,600 miles aerial exploration at the South Pole.

He is proceeding to New York on February 28. His next venture is likely to be a submarine trip to the North Pole.

ITALIAN AVALANCHE DISASTER.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

ROME, Feb. 24.

The death-roll in the Bolognola avalanche is now fifteen. There are still six persons missing.

THE AMRITSAR OUTRAGE.

DEATH OF WOUNDED STUDENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

AMRITSAR, Feb. 24.

Pratap Singh, the student who was wounded by a bomb at Khalsa College anniversary celebrations, as reported in our columns yesterday, has died. Half a dozen students have been arrested. The police are searching the college for something incriminating.

AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT RECORD.

HINKLER STILL UNBEATEN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24.

Flight-Lieutenant Piper and Kay have arrived and there is now no question of their beating Hinkler's record of 151 days to Australia as this is already the sixteenth day of their flight.

MORE HINDU-MOSLEM RIOTS.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 23.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Una, a village in the State of Junagadh, where eleven Moslems have been arrested following a serious Hindu-Moslem outbreak.

Several clashes between the rival communities have occurred, and it is reported that 123 Hindus, including a number of women, have been injured.

Hindu shops were looted and burned by the Moslem rioters.

Support for Government.

BOMBAY, Feb. 23.

The All-India Non-Brahmin Congress Committee to-day passed a resolution in support of the Viceroy's statements of policy made in October and January, announcing Dominion Status as the goal of British endeavour in India, extending an invitation to a Round Table Conference, and condemning efforts towards civil disobedience.

The Congress Committee expresses its readiness to co-operate with the Government and all other parties in making the Round Table Conference a success.

COTTON DEPRESSION IN INDIA.

PROTECTION AGAINST FOREIGN COMPETITION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Feb. 23.

The Bombay Government has issued a note as regards depression in the cotton industry, and says that if the mill owners clearly demonstrate that they are doing their utmost to improve their position, the case is made out for protection against foreign competition.

The Note declares that a protective tariff should be devised simply to provide breathing space while the industry is re-organizing.

"DOWN WITH THE MONARCHY."

WILD SCENES IN MADRID.

EXILED STUDENT LEADER RETURNS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MADRID, Feb. 24.

Lusty shouts of "Down with the monarchy," "Down with clericals," and "Down with militarism" resounded through the streets in the course of one of the wildest scenes the sleepy capital has witnessed for many years.

The occasion was the welcoming of the President of the Federation of Students, whom the Dictator had exiled to Majorca. Thousands of students, including women, worked up to fever pitch, acclaiming the "hero."

The sight of a priest or an army officer was the signal for renewed shouts. The police kept well in the background.

TRIPLE COLLISION.

EIGHT KILLED IN AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

KENOSHA, Wisconsin, Feb. 24.

Eight were killed and sixty injured in a triple collision at a level crossing. A passenger train hit and hurled a motor-car in front of an on coming goods train.

EXPLOSION IN HAVANA.

TEN PERSONS KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

HAVANA, Feb. 24.

Ten persons were killed and four seriously injured in a boiler explosion at the pumping plant which supplies the city with water.

FILM STAR'S DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MONROVIA, Col., Feb. 24.

The film star, Miss Mabel Normand, has died of tuberculosis.

PRINCE OF WALES ON SAFARI.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 23.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Nairobi yesterday morning on the completion of the first part of his safari. In response to the Prince's wishes, there was no public demonstration. He played golf with the Governor of Kenya, Sir Edward Grigg, later in the day and at night, after attending a public dance, he gave a supper party and dance.

It is understood that the Prince thoroughly enjoyed the safari, which will probably be continued on Tuesday. An interesting record of game was taken.

LIEUTENANT'S LOVE DRAMA.

TRAGEDY AFTER A BARRACKS DINNER.

The tragic story of a young Welsh officer who brooded over a love affair and shot himself in Cairo barracks was unfolded at an inquest at Cairo recently.

The officer, Lieutenant Charles Stewart, aged twenty, of the South Wales Borderers, was the only son of Canon and Mrs. H. J. Stewart, of Sketty Church, Swansea. He left Sandhurst for Egypt the previous month.

The adjutant stated in evidence that an examination of Lieutenant Stewart's papers indicated that he had been brooding over an unfortunate love affair at home. He was a pleasant and cheerful young man, and never gave indication of any preoccupation.

The tragedy followed a dinner at which Lieutenant Stewart was with a party of fellow officers.

His body was found in mess uniform in his room in the barracks. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide, during temporary insanity," and added a rider that in their opinion "while examining his revolver preparatory to an armed sleep on the following day he was overcome by a sudden impulse to shoot himself."

THE NEW CRUSADE.

FURTHER PROTESTS AGAINST RED PERSECUTION.

1,180 CHURCHES CLOSED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Feb. 23.

An appeal to all the Christian nations of the world against the "Christian persecution and religious suppression in Russia," was made at a monster demonstration by Berlin Protestants, attended by the ex-Crown Prince and other Hohenzollerns, the Rector of Berlin University, numerous professors, the Russian Bishop Pichon, and forty other Russian priests.

Ilijin, the leader of the Russian emigrants, declared that during the past three months the Bolsheviks had closed or demolished 1,180 churches.

Worse Than Early Christians.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The movement in protest against the religious persecution in Russia continues to spread. The Synod of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church has associated itself with the campaign, also the Patriarch Dimitri, head of the Orthodox Church of Serbia, who appealed to all civilised nations to put an end to the sufferings of the Russian people, which "are worse than those of the early Christians."

WARSAW, Feb. 23.

Many Soviet subjects driven out of Russia by hunger or the anti-religious movement managed to evade the Polish frontier guards and enter Poland, where they were taken into custody by the authorities.

OFFICE WITHOUT A MAJORITY.

PREMIER'S HINT OF "NEVER AGAIN."

In a New Year message to the Glasgow Labour paper *Forward*, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald says:—"The times are hard and the work is proving to be difficult. Some of it bears fruit at once, but other parts, owing to the barrenness of the soil and the neglect of our predecessors, are to take longer time. But we have evidence daily that we are a minority in the House, and I wonder if ever again anyone can be found to undertake the harassing task of forming a Government without the peace of mind and security for the development of a policy from stage to stage which a majority gives."

"Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill seem to have decided that at all and any cost they are to defeat us. They thought they had done it when, on the cry of 'dear coal,' they proposed to doom the miner to long hours and defeat the only chance which is to come in our lifetime to organise this deplorable trade and give it internal peace. Mr. Lloyd George's speech, with its outrageous personal attack upon a Minister who has spent his life in giving service to our workers, was plainly designed to prevent any co-operation in the Lobby between Liberals and the Government and to defeat the good relations which had been built up between them. This manoeuvre will be tried again and again, and whether it succeeds or not will depend on the Liberals themselves. The party is not disturbed. It will pursue the even tenor of its way. It trusts the electors for a fair deal and a just judgment."

"DEAD" MAN ALIVE.

SHOCK FOR PARENTS—AND THE POLICEMAN.

A "dead" man was found alive in Hull recently after a policeman had informed the man's parents that their son was believed to be lying dead in hospital.

Papers found in the pockets of a man who fell dead in Nile Street led the police to believe that he was Dennis Johnson, of School, Walkergate, Beverley.

Johnson's parents were informed of his supposed death, but shortly afterwards a policeman, making inquiries at a lodging house where Johnson used to live, was confronted by the "dead" Johnson himself.

Johnson explained that he had met an unknown man in a public house the day before, and had given him some papers to examine, but he had disappeared with them. The dead man was afterwards identified as John William Taylor, a miner, of Bishop Auckland, Durham.

THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

MORE FIGHTING BY TELEGRAM.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 24.

At Taiyuanfu it is believed that Yen Hsi Shan has sent out a further circular telegram which is claimed to be endorsed by military leaders in the South, South-West and North-West, also Honan and Manchuria. The telegram emphasises the need of peace throughout the country, and disavows with unification by force and urges the convening of a National Assembly.

Shanai-ites insist that Yen Hsi Shan has no intention of attacking Chiang Kai Shek, and even if hostilities break out he will merely act on the defensive.

Forty wounded arrived at Tsinanfu last Thursday. Apparently they were casualties from the fighting between Kao Kuei Tso and Government forces.

Liu Chen Nien is reported to be co-operating with Kao Kuei Tso against Chen Tiao Yuan, the Governor of Shantung, who is loyal to Nanking. It is understood that the Shantung Generals mostly desire to maintain neutrality, but intend to defend the frontiers of the province against invasion.

A PROVISIONAL GOVT. IN PEKING?

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 24.

It is understood that the members of the Shihan clique in Peking have proposed to organize a Provisional Government in Peking with Yen Hsi Shan as its provisional chairman. They are asking Yen for his opinion in this regard.

MR. LOWTHER'S DEATH. PITCHED FROM SADDLE BY SHYING HORSE.

Viscount Ullswater, formerly Speaker of the House of Commons, gave evidence at the recent inquest held at Bicester on his brother, Mr. Harold Arthur Lowther, cousin to Lord Londale, who was thrown from his horse and killed.

A Bold Rider.

Viscount Ullswater said that his brother lived mostly at the Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, and was of independent means. He was a bachelor, 65 years of age, a good horseman, a very bold rider, and thoroughly used to horses. He had been staying at Bicester for part of the hunting season.

Elijah Horn, Mr. Lowther's groom, said the horse shied at something in the fence on the near side about 300 yards down Launton Road, bolted across to the other side, and then galloped down for about 50 yards. The animal then took the middle of the road, and after galloping another 30 yards lost its feet and slipped up on to its rear side, pitching Mr. Lowther out of the saddle on to his head.

He (the witness) galloped up, but before he could reach Mr. Lowther the horse was down. He dismounted, and getting no answer from Mr. Lowther, rushed back to the stables with the horses, and called on a doctor and obtained a taxi.

Slippery Road.

Mrs. Louise Scrivener, of Fritwell, said that she was walking towards Launton when two horsemen overtook her going at a walking pace. There was a large, open sheet of newspaper lying on the road, and she thought that the groom's horse trod on the paper and caused it to touch the other horse's hind legs. Mr. Lowther's horse bolted and threw its rider, then got to its feet and stood still. The road was slippery.

Dr. Holmes said he found Mr. Lowther lying on the roadside dead, his skull being badly fractured. Some of the bones of the neck were probably broken also, but the fractures of the skull alone were sufficient to cause death.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and expressed sympathy with Viscount Ullswater.

The foreman, Mr. W. E. Pankhurst, said that Mr. Lowther was well known in the district, and had assisted several charitable objects.

Mr. Arthur R. Paget, a well-known foreign resident in Japan, died at his residence at Oiso on February 10. He was in his 62nd year. He is survived by his wife and a younger brother, Captain Paget, who is living at Oiso. The late Mr. Paget went to Japan from Shanghai in the summer of 1903 and had been in that country ever since, living at Oiso, and had a large number of intimate friends both foreign and Japanese. He was married to a Japanese lady, but was without any children.

CANTON'S POLICY URGED.

CANTON GENERALS AND NANKING.

DEFENSIVE IN KWANGSI?

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 23.

The Kwangsi situation was obscure last week. Since their occupation of Paklau after a hard fight with the Kwangsi troops, the Cantonese forces have not continued their advance in that district. Watlam, to the South-West of Paklau, and Kweihien are still in the hands of the Kwangsi force, while another Kwangsi force, under General Pei Chung Hsi, has appeared in North-East Kwangsi, their objective being apparently the Kwangtung border.

The Canton Higher Command is strengthening the defences along the West River with Wuchow and district as their front line.

It is reported that the Canton Divisional Generals urged this course at the Wuchow Military Conference, saying that in view of the present crisis in Northern China, Kwangtung should adopt a more conservative military policy and not embark on further campaigning in Kwangsi. There would be no question of the Canton Government supporting the Central Government, but it must take into consideration the circumstances in which Kwangtung Province might well be placed in consequence of the Northern crisis. If it eventuated in a war involving a number of provinces in the North, Kwangtung would have the big task of dealing with doubtful elements in Hunan and Fukien. They certainly could not afford to continue the campaign in Kwangsi.

On General Chen Ming Shu's suggestion the Conference agreed to issue a declaration emphasising the Canton Government's loyalty to Nanking.

On his return to Canton, General Chen Ming Shu wired to Nanking to this effect. The Nanking Government is said to be "rather anxious" because the Canton Higher Command did not agree to promise to send troops to the North should Nanking make such demand, and it is reported that Chiang Kai Shek is intending to send a senior leader to Canton to discuss things with them. It is reported that the delegate will make his journey South by aeroplane.

A CANTON VICTORY?

EIGHT THOUSAND REBELS CAPTURED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.

It is reported, by the *Kao Min* News Agency, from Wuchow that severe fighting took place yesterday between the Government forces and the "Ironside" Kwangsi forces. Eastward of Kweihien in South Kwangsi, resulting in the capture of eight thousand rebels, seven thousand rifles and fifty field guns.

WHY SCOTS WEAR KILTS.

Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart, M.P., brother of the Marquis of Bute, addressing a Rothesay meeting, revealed the secret why Scotsmen wear the kilt. He said:—"From a financial point of view I can assure you, out of a life-long experience, that I have found the kilt a most economical garment."

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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1930. [9063]

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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

RACE FOR THE SHIELD.

[By "L. B. W."]

Their win over the Civil Service
Cricket Club, has brought the Club
de Reccio to the top of the league
table, but with all respect to a very
good side, I doubt very much whe-
ther they will remain there very
long. For one thing the Hong
Kong Cricket Club juniors are only
a point behind with two matches in
hand, while the Police are three
points short of them with the same
number of matches as the Club to
play. Reccio's meeting with the
Police will be looked forward to
with interest, and I think, with the
advantage of playing on the home
ground, they will start favourites.
The Club have already beaten Reccio
but the former have the Police
to dispose of before they are finally
sure of coming out top. Then again
the Club-Indians match has yet to
come off, and though I do not expect
the former will have any difficulty
in obtaining full points when they
do meet, there is always the
glorious uncertainty of the game.
Taking everything into considera-
tion, I think the Club juniors
ought to keep the shield for another
season.

I see that Normanbhooy has made
another big score for the University
seconds. He is a new man but has
already done more than enough to
justify his inclusion in the team.
George Lee again showed that the
"old crocks" could do just as well
as the young 'uns if they feel in-
clined, while Y. Abbas had hard
luck in just missing his half-cent-
ury, for the Craignower seconds
against the R.E. & S. In passing
I may add that the C.C.C. victory
came as a surprise, not only to my-
self but also to a good number of
keen followers of the second
division.

Chittenden I understand, in his
knock of 19 (run out), was bowled
twice by no balls!

Three league fixtures are down
for decision this week and the games
should result in a win for Univer-
sity, Hong Kong Cricket Club and
Reccio over Civil Service Cricket
Club, R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. respec-
tively. In the friendly list,
Craignower entertain a team
from the Diocesan Boys' School,
while Kowloon juniors will have
R.E. & S. as opponents. Both these
matches ought to be very interesting
and I shall be surprised if Craignower
and Kowloon do not win.

The positions of the teams up-to-
date, are:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Reccio	6	1	1	19	
H.K.C.C.	6	1	1	18	
Police R.C.	6	1	1	16	
Kowloon C.C.	3	4	1	15	
Civil Service	3	4	1	12	
Craignower	3	3	1	10	
R.E. & S.	10	3	1	10	
Indian R.C.	6	2	1	7	
R.A.S.C.	8	2	1	6	
University	7	1	1	4	
R.A.O.C.	7	1	1	1	

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS v. COMBINED
LEAGUE.

The game between the Volunteers
and Combined League, which was
played on the Hong Kong Cricket
Club ground yesterday, resulted in
a draw after the Defence Corps had
put up the big total of 201 for 6
wickets. Mitchell played well for
his 52 not out while F. Zimmer-
man collected 41. For the league team,
Hung took 3 wickets for 45 runs.
After their first man had been run
out for a "duck," the next four men
made useful scores. Donald Ander-
son was highest scorer, with 42, E.
F. Zimmer 32, A. H. Madar 24, and
F. Zimmer 21. They were 149 for 5
when stumps were drawn.
For the Volunteers Baker took 5
wickets for 24 runs.
The scores were:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
J. E. Richardson, c Madar, b	13				
Hung	13				
E. F. Zimmer, run out	14				
K. H. Baker, c Zimmer, b	27				
Hung	27				
F. Zimmer, b A. T. Lee	41				
H. Owen Hughes, b Hung	0				
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	52				
R. M. Wood, c Madar, b	5				
Anderson	28				
S. V. Gittins, not out	28				
Extras	19				

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 201.

F. Baker, A. Reid and A. C.

Beck, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	12	0	44	1
R. Y. Lee	9	2	17	0
Anderson	12	0	45	1
Madar	0	1	18	0
Hung	12	0	45	3
Fincher	3	0	15	0

Combined League.

H. P. Lim, run out	0
D. J. N. Anderson, b Beck	43
E. F. Fincher, b Baker	33
A. H. Madar, c and b Reid	24
N. A. E. Mackay, l.b.w., b	21
Baker	3
E. A. Lee, c Reid, b Baker	14
A. T. Lee, c Reid, b Baker	0
W. C. Hung, not out	0
R. Lee, not out	0
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wks.) 149

A. A. Aziz did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	10	4	43	1
Baker	14	2	24	6
Reid	11	0	41	1
Owen Hughes	9	3	30	0

RECCIO v. I.R.C.

This match was played at King's
Park and resulted in a win for the
home team by eight wickets.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C.

S. A. Ismail, b Souza	1
H. T. Barma, run out	0
M. Fakir, b Souza	2
M. P. Madar, c Remedios, b	6
Alves	6
D. Mohamed, c Ogley, b	33
J. S. Ackbar, c Remedios, b	5
Alves	5
B. R. Irani, c Carvalho, b	0
Alves	0
A. R. Abbas, std. Guterres, b	1
Alves	1
D. M. A. Razack, not out	1
M. U. Razack, b Alves	1
Extras	4

Total (for 9 wks.) 54

R. Nazarin absent.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. A. Alves	10.5	2	27	6
Souza	10	2	23	2

Club de Reccio.

H. M. Xavier, c Ismail, b	18
Fakir	18
H. A. Alves, run out	44
F. J. Remedios, b Madar	10
J. H. Figueroa, run out	31
A. A. Remedios, b Irani	19
W. Ogley, std. Ismail, b	21
Barma	21
F. Barros, b Irani	8
A. P. Souza, c and b Irani	5
C. M. Souza, c Sub, b Abbas	3
F. H. Carvalho, not out	11
Extras	11

Total (for 9 wks.) 169

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Irani	8	0	29	3
Fakir	8	1	43	1
Madar	4	0	23	1
Razack	4	1	12	0
Abbas	3	0	12	1
Ackbar	1	0	12	0
Mohamed	2	1	6	0
Barma	4	0	21	1

HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

A Medal Competition was held
over the New Course, Fanling, on
February 18 for cups presented by
the United Services Ladies. The
first prize was won by Mrs. Sheldon
84-8-76, the runner-up being Mrs.
Sherry 93-14-70.

A prize was presented by the
Club for a Medal Competition open
to Service members on the New
Course on the same day. Mrs.
Steel-Perkins won, 95-20-75.

After tea the prizes were present-
ed and a photograph taken.

HOCKEY.

CLUB SECONDS LOSE.

Playing on the Marina ground
last evening, the Club seconds lost
to the L.M.B. section of the H.S.B.
R.A. by 3 goals to nil. The In-
dians were too fast for the Club
and put in two goals in the first
half. Though play was more even
after the interval the soldiers put
in their third goal after a scramble
outside the Club's goal.

CARNERO STILL DOING
WELL IN AMERICA.SIXTH CONSECUTIVE
KNOCK-OUT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Oklahoma City, February 17.—
Primo Carnero, the giant Italian
heavyweight invader, toyed with
John ("Man Mountain") Erickson
in the first round of their fight here
to-night, and knocked him out in
the second round.
The battle had been arranged for
10 rounds. This is Carnero's sixth
straight win in the United States.

Hong Kong at Play.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES
AT HAPPY VALLEY.

[By "BROADCASTER."]

The breaking of two records in
one day is something to which the
racing public in Hong Kong is not
yet quite accustomed. At the annu-
al meeting in 1929, during the whole
of the four days, only one record
was lowered and that was when
Elliot Bay won the Champions, the
time being 2 minutes, 32.4 seconds.
Subsequently, at an extra meeting,
Boxing Eve broke the seven fur-
longs record by doing the distance
in 1 minute, 46.4 seconds. Last
year at the annual meeting Coos
Bay broke the record for the "Two
miles post, once round and in" and
again in the subsequent extra meet-
ing, Boxing Eve added further to his
laurels by lowering the seven fur-
longs record. Last Saturday,
in consecutive races, two records
went by the board, and it looks as
if further records will be broken
before the annual meeting is over.

The defeat of Sitting Bull on
Saturday, by the record-breaking
President Hall was not a very
surprising performance. President
Hall, after winning the Derby last
year, lost to Sitting Bull in the
Champions, but the latter animal
was in fine trim in those days. On
Saturday Sitting Bull did his best,
and responded, gamely when asked,
but he allowed President Hall—
who has improved greatly—to gain
too much on him in the earlier part
of the race, although Sitting Bull
finished in about 28 seconds in the
last quarter of a mile, President
Hall was equally good, and the ear-
ly lead led on Mrs. Dunbar's ani-
mal. By the way, this is Sitting
Bull's first defeat in Hong Kong.

As a matter of interest, I give
below the time, quarter by quarter,
of the 1 1/2 miles in the Foochow Cup.
Those who saw the race will re-
member the fast pace set through-
out by Boxing Eve, who led into
the straight—that is to say, over
the first mile and a quarter. The
times were 31 seconds, 1 minute, 1
second, 1 minute, 33.4 seconds, 2
minutes, 1 minute, 2 minutes, 37.1
seconds, 3 minutes, 07.1 seconds.
The quarters therefore work out in
seconds at 31, 30, 32.4, 31.1, and 30
seconds. As President Hall was
many lengths behind the leading
pony on entering the straight, it
seems that his last quarter must
have been under 29 seconds, in spite
of the fast pace during the earlier
part of the race. No wonder the
record was broken! President Hall
may be a danger to Apollo when
the Champions come to be run.

The record for the mile and half
had been held by many years by
Invincible King, who won the Der-
by in 1921. In 1925 Local Option,
in winning the Derby, equalled this
time, but President Hall has now
taken 1.1 second off these perfor-
mances and it will be many years
before this record is likely to be
shaken. Mr. Ho Kom Tong is the
first Chinese owner to go on the
table of "Fastest Times," and al-
though Mr. Chan Tin Sion also
goes on this list by dint of Apollo's
fine performance, actually Mr. Ho
Kom Tong was first, as President
Hall's race came off half an hour
before Apollo's.

It is interesting to note that of
the 11 records appearing on the
list of "Fastest Times," no fewer
than six have been lowered in 1929,
1929 and 1930. If the concluding
days of the present meeting result
in further new records, (and there
is every reason to believe that this
will happen) then 1930 will stand
out as one of the most successful
years in the annals of racing in
Hong Kong. The oldest record
standing is that for two miles, for
which a pony named Sinbad, be-
longing to a gentleman then racing
under the name of Mr. Dryadust,
returned the excellent time of 4
minutes, 23 seconds in 1893. For
more than 30 years this record has
been unshaken. There is no two
miles race for the Annual Meeting,
and so the record is still safe! At
one time the late Sir Paul Chater's
Triumphant, Dahlia held no less
than four of the eleven records, but
one by one the pony's performances
have been eclipsed, and the only
one now left to this pony is the
one-mile record of 2 minutes, 02.2.
At the moment of writing this is
still safe, but by the time this ap-
pears in print it is possible that
the last of Triumphant Dahlia's
magnificent performances will be
erased from the records of fastest
times.

While on the subject of racing,
I take the opportunity to suggest
that some mechanical starting de-
vice be introduced into Hong
Kong. The present method is very
unsatisfactory, and although the
official starter may be thoroughly
efficient, with fields of from twenty-
five to thirty ponies to handle his
job is extremely difficult, and at
times thankless. With the new
grandstand and general improve-
ments noticed in Happy Valley
this year, it would perhaps not be
out of place to suggest that the
starting-gate be introduced. And
while I am about it, what about
the much talked-of totalisator now
that the new grandstands are com-
pleted

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ing of the Switches and the Meaning
of the Different Tones.
J. P. SHEERY,
Manager.
[8951]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ERNEST
ALEXANDER CHAPLIN
LATE OF 6, PENNELL STREET
BEDFORD, IN THE COUNTY
OF BEDFORD, ENGLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Court has, by virtue
of Section 58 of Probate Ordinance 1897,
made an Order Limiting the Time for
Creditors and Others to send in their
Claims against the above Estate to the
12th DAY OF MARCH, 1930.
All Creditors and Others are accord-
ingly hereby required to send in their
Claims to the Undersigned on or before
That Date.
Dated the 11th day of February, 1930.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Princes Building,
Hong Kong. [9047]

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of Directors of CHINA UNDER-
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payable on or before the TWENTY-
FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 1930, to the Company's
Bankers, THE HONG KONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION, at Hong Kong.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1930
By Order of the Board,
HERBERT R. STUBB,
Manager and Secretary.
[9031]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF LIEUT.-COL.
CHARLES HARWOOD
MANGER, LATE OF WOOL-
STON, NORTH CLOBBURY TEMPLE,
COMBE, IN THE COUNTY OF
SOMERSET, BUT FORMERLY OF
DISCOTE NEAR BRISTOL IN THE
SAID COUNTY, ENGLAND,
DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Court has, by virtue
of Section 58 of Probate Ordinance
1897, made an Order Limiting the Time
for Creditors and Others to send in
their Claims against the above Estate
to the 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1930.
All Creditors and Others are accord-
ingly hereby required to send in their
Claims to the Undersigned on or before
That Date.
Dated the 11th day of February, 1930.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Princes Building,
Hong Kong. [9046]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF MARY
MCCULLOCH OR KIRKPA-
TRICK WIDOW, LATE OF THE
MOUNT BALLANTYNE, ABERDEEN,
SCOTLAND, DECEASED.

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Hong Kong. [9048]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF MARY
ANNE ELLEN YATES, LATE
OF 23, BRANHAM GARDENS,
BAILEY COVE IN THE COUNTY
OF MIDDLESEX IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

HONG KONG TRADE.

TEXTILES SOLD AT LOW PRICES.

The fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce contains the following references to the textile trade:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

There has been some enquiry for Cotton Fancies but no new business appears to have been settled. A start has been made in clearances of Spring cargo and local prices are reported to be favourable to the dealers. Manchester prices are somewhat easier but orders are difficult to fix at the present low rate of exchange.

Another report states:—

Nothing of any importance in the way of new business has transpired since the last report, and there is no evidence of any appreciable narrowing of the disparity existing between Dealers' ideas of prices and silver equivalents of present Lancashire costs.

Clearances of reasonable cargo are fairly well maintained, and in most cases local selling rates show satisfactory margins to Chinese Dealers. Mid. Am. Cotton "Spot" has declined in value to 8.6d. whilst Eg. Sakel is also lower at 13.5d.

Woolens.

A considerable amount of business has been settled in Gabardines, Serges and Venetians and other lines of woolens. Contract prices are reported to be the same as or (more often) slightly below those settled last season. Values have been most irregular, as Bradford prices have shown marked weakness and very low offers have been accepted.

Cotton Yarn.

Nothing doing. Nominal quotations are as follows:—

No. 10s.	\$165/180
No. 12s.	\$105/120
No. 13s.	\$175/190
No. 20s.	\$200/210

DECLINE IN U.S. TRADE BALANCE.

HEAVY DROP IN JANUARY'S FIGURES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 14.—A favourable trade balance of \$105,000,000 was recorded for the United States for the month of January, according to a statement by the Department of Commerce to-day.

This amount was, however, \$9,646,000 below the level of December, it was pointed out.

A significant development was the decline of the outflow of gold from more than \$79,000,000 in December to \$8,949,000 in January, the statement went on.

At the same time, imports of gold increased \$3,960,000.

THERE IS A HAPPY LAND!

—BUT FAR, FAR AWAY.

The average income of a wage-earner in the United States is \$5 a week, it was announced recently. The corresponding figure for the Englishman is £3 10s.

The leap in America's income is shown by remarkable figures.

The comparative growth of the income of Britain and America is as follows:—

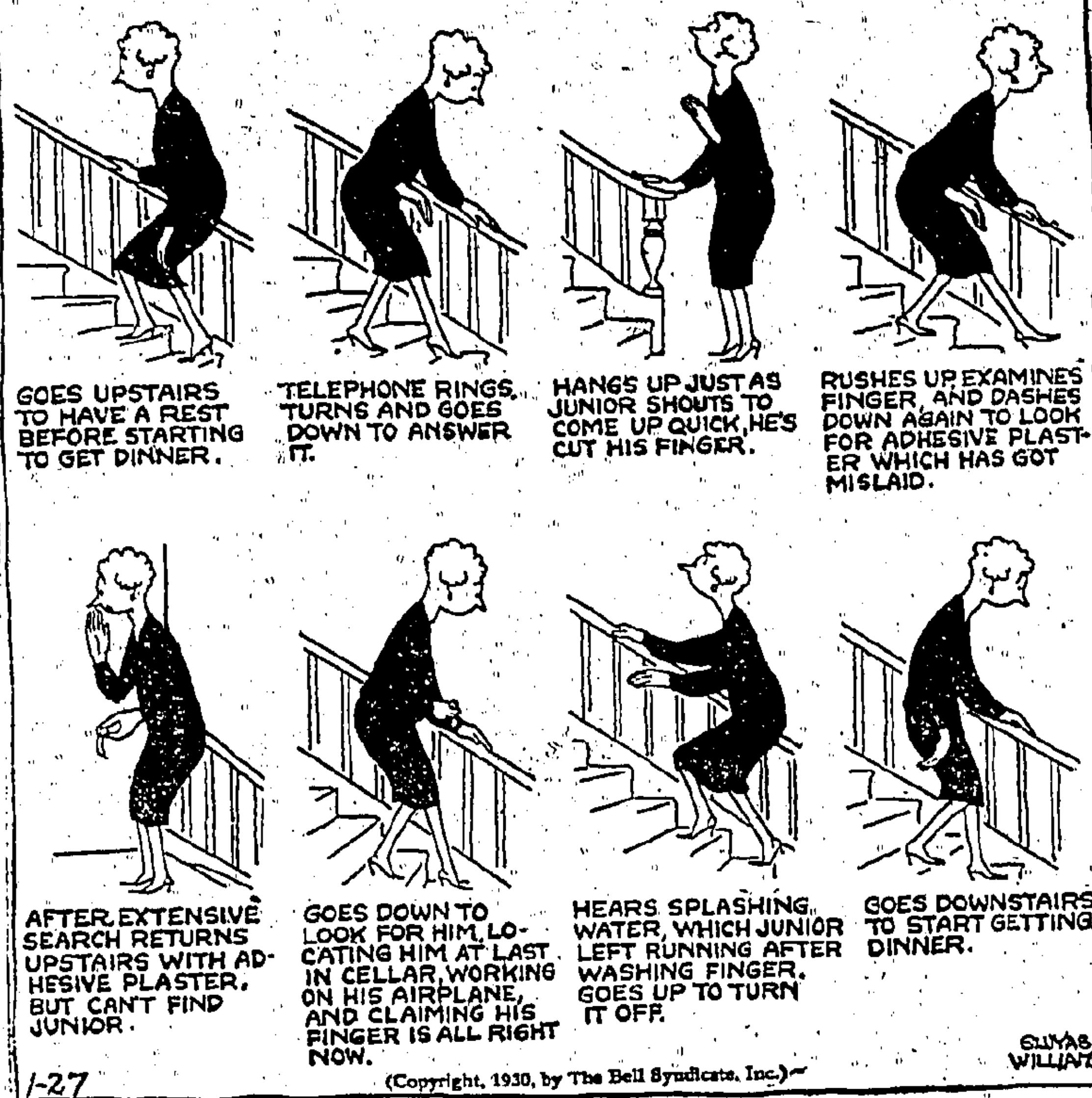
Great Britain.

1911	\$2,600,000,000
1924	\$4,000,000,000
1927	\$5,000,000,000

U.S.A.

1913	\$7,000,000,000
1920	\$14,000,000,000
1923	\$18,000,000,000
1929	\$22,500,000,000

SNAPSHOTS OF A WOMAN TRYING TO GET A REST By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



GOLF NOTES.

[By "WRYNECK"]

Top dressing has made its appearance on some of the fairways at Fanning and it seems very early this year.

I understand, however, that this is inevitable as there is a great deal of work to be done on the course.

For the course's sake therefore it is to be hoped that we get some serious rain within the next month or so, to wash in the top dressing otherwise a large proportion is likely to be blown away as a great cloud goes up at every shot.

It certainly does add to the difficulty of golf as, even if you do hit the ball first there is nothing underneath to support it. However it does give a decided advantage to the man who can play a long pitch to the green and yet stop his ball from going right over.

The odd spots of rain that we have had this winter have kept the course in marvellous condition. Compared with last year there is an extraordinary amount of grass on the fairways and the greens are comparatively easy without that glassy slipperiness.

The hot snap over the week-end seemed to reduce some people almost to the state of being unable to drag one leg after the other and those who were unfortunate in their starting time in the afternoon were three and a half hours in getting round and at one time there were eight players on the 16th tee, which seems all wrong!

Happy Valley is most popular as a practice ground at present and it is quite a sight in the evenings to see half a dozen earnest golfers in the middle of the valley driving off countless balls.

As compared with Deep Water Bay it is an ideal place for practising as you can let out at the ball with comparative impunity if you get off the line.

There is no further news of Kirkwood and Hagen. Judging from the state of the guarantee fund there does not seem to be very much chance of seeing them unless they have to kill time for a day or two on the way through and I cannot see either of them going out to Fanning for a game unless it is well worth their while.

I understand that plans for the extension to the New Course are well under way and that when it is finally laid out we shall have some more really good and picturesque holes in which the utmost advantage will have been taken of the natural lie of the land.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

The s.s. Trent Bank which arrived from Manila on Sunday is a new arrival to the port. She is a comparatively new vessel, having been completed as recently as November, 1929. She left port again at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The vessel, which is under the command of Capt. Porter, has a crew of 12 British and 40 Asiatics. She carried 120 tons of general cargo for this port and about 7,000 tons in transit.

Her owners are Messrs. Andrew Weir & Co., while the Bank Line are the local agents.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Among changes in naval commands notified by the Admiralty was that of Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, G.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L. (Oxon), to be Commander-in-Chief, the Nile, in succession to Admiral Sir Edwyn S. Alexander-Sinclair, K.C.B., M.V.O., to date May 16. Admiral Tyrwhitt relinquished the post of Commander-in-Chief, China, at the end of 1929. In the late war he was concerned in many brilliant exploits, in recognition of which he was created a baronet and voted a grant of £10,000.

At least one shark had a very discriminating taste in Christmas dinners. Caught on New Year's Day, a 13 ft. shark died soon after it arrived at the Taronga Park Zoo, Sydney. Noticing a suspicious bulge, which seemed to indicate an indiscreet over-indulgence in seasonal fare, the authorities cut the shark open. In its stomach they found one kerosene tin (slightly dented), one chaff bag, and a bundle of fowl and turkey feathers. Apparently the shark had been regaling itself on dainties from a garbage punt.

Word has been received in Shanghai of a signal success gained by Mr. Isaac Hai Jacob, son of Mr. J. I. Jacob, who has long been a resident of Shanghai. Mr. I. H. Jacob gained the Cecil Peace Prize of £100 for the year 1929, taking as his subject "The Relation of the Pact of Paris for the Renunciation of War to the Covenant of the League of Nations." This is also a triumph for Shanghai, as he was educated at the Shanghai Public School, and left two years ago to enter at the University of London. He is president of the Law Society of the University of London at the present time, and will take up law as a profession.

Dancing and Morals.

It is reported in a vernacular paper that the Canton Government has just refused permission for the opening of a dancing school, on the score that ball-room dancing would be injurious to the morals of the younger citizens. Just a year ago, a palatial dance was closed down by order of the Government. Even the evidence of a new regard for morality also comes from the Yanning district, where, at the request of the local Kuomintang all "licensed houses" were closed. Some of the occupants, says a vernacular paper, "have left for other places, while the rest are 'carrying on' secretly!"

Mr. Alexander P. Moore, American diplomat and newspaper publisher, died at Los Angeles on February 17 after a short but severe attack of tuberculosis of the throat. Mr. Moore was born in Pittsburgh on November 10, 1867. Since 1878 he had been engaged in the newspaper business as reporter, city editor, managing editor and publisher. He was part owner of the Pittsburgh Telegraph and the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, managing Press editor-in-chief of the Pittsburgh Leader and later president of the Leader Publishing Co., and in 1923 he moved into the journalistic limelight still further by his purchase of William Randolph Hearst's tabloid New York Daily Mirror, as well as the Boston Advertiser. Mr. Moore became Ambassador to Spain in 1923, serving two years, and in 1928 he was appointed Ambassador to Peru. In 1912 Mr. Moore married the late Lillian Russell, a famous beauty.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Wright last month, in an action brought by the Industrial Bank of China against Mr. Sydney Savile and his wife, Mr. Russell Vick, for the defendants, said they consented to judgment for the amount of the claim, with interest. Counsel said the case related to a complicated Stock Exchange transaction as a result of which a promissory note for a large amount was given which was signed by both defendants. There was upon the record an allegation by the husband of fraud against the bank, and the defendant wished to make it clear to the Court that that only arose as the result of a complete misunderstanding, and he wished unreservedly to withdraw it. His Lordship gave judgment for the sum claimed, with costs.

A Bereaved Mother.

A Canton paper says that an old woman in Dosing jumped into the River from a pier last week, but was rescued and taken to the police. Upon being questioned, she said that she wanted to go to the underworld to look for the departed soul of her only son, who was drowned a month ago. She wept and begged to be allowed to end her own life. The members of her family were summoned and she was taken home.

BRITAIN'S SUPREMACY IN SPEED.

SOME RECORDS IN 1929.

Nineteen twenty-nine has been Britain's "fastest" year. For the first time Britain holds the world's speed record for land, sea, and air, together with many motoring records of speed and endurance.

"The most important records," an official of the Royal Automobile Club in London stated, "are, of course, the epoch-making achievements of Sir Henry Seagrave, who drove his 'Golden Arrow' car at 231 miles an hour on Daytona Beach, and broke the motor-boat record of over ninety miles an hour in 'Miss England,' and of Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn, who won the Scheider Trophy for Britain at a speed of 323 miles an hour."

Further world's records set up by British drivers and cars are: Five miles at an average speed of 211 miles an hour, set up by Captain Malcolm Campbell and his "Bluebird" car.

Two hundred miles at an average speed of 115 miles an hour, set up by Kaye Don at Brooklands.

All first four prizes in the 24-hour road race at Le Mans, the winner averaging 73 miles an hour.

Woman's Part.

Women have played a bigger part than ever in British motor achievements. Among their feats are:

Driving for twenty-four hours on the Montlhery track at an average speed of 89 miles an hour—Mrs. Victor Bruce.

London-Exeter reliability trial.—The first held for women; Round the world alone in a 7 h.p. car—Miss Gladys de Havilland and Miss Mona Eley.

Records have been broken also by British motor manufacturers, who estimate that their production during the year will total 245,500 cars, compared with 211,877 last year.

"Employment figures," an official of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said, "are estimated to reach the new high level for 1929 of 271,325. British commercial vehicles especially have done very well this year, thousands of pounds worth of orders coming from all over the world. Production, we estimate, has increased by about 12,000 vehicles."



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TJIKEMBANG	AMOI	In Port	25th Feb., Noon	BATAVIA
TJIBADAK	S'HAL & AMOI	2nd Mar.	4th Mar., Noon	MANILA, M'HAL & SOERABAYA
TJISAROEBA	AMOI	9th Mar.	11th Mar., Noon	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	S'HAL & AMOI	16th Mar.	18th Mar., Noon	MANILA, M'HAL & SOERABAYA
TJILEBOET	K'LONG & AMOI	23rd Mar.	25th Mar., Noon	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON	FOR
TJISAROEBA	JAVA, MAKASSAR	1st Mar.	3rd Mar.	SWATOW & AMOI
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	8th Mar.	8th Mar.	AMOI & S'HAL
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR	15th Mar.	17th Mar.	SWATOW & AMOI
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	19th Mar.	20th Mar.	AMOI & S'HAL

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Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
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AMOI.

Anking, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 23.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Tjisara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 4.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 5.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Mar. 6.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Mar. 17.
Tjikarung, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Taima, B.I., Mar. 31.

ANTWERP.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 18.

BALTO PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

BALTIMORE.

Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 7.

BANGKOK.

Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Mar. 9.
Hiram, Thoresen, Mar. 16.

BELAWAN DELI.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 2.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.

BOMBAY.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.

BOSTON.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 1.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.

BREMEN.

Franken, Melchers, Mar. 3.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 18.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.

BRINDISI.

Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Feb. 27.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.

CALCUTTA.

Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 27.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 22.

CEBU.

Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 4.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Mar. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

CHEFOO.

Sunning, B. & S., Mar. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.

COLOMBO.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 2.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 18.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Rameses, J.C.J.L., Mar. 18.

DUTCH PORTS.

Trentbank, Bank, Feb. 21.
Chenab, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 28.
Shansi, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Tenn, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.

DUTCH PORTS.

Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 3.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 18.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
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Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
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GOSNORTH.

Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

LOS ANGELES.

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Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Rameses, J.C.J.L., Mar. 18.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 25.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 4.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 21.

GENOA.

Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 3.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.
Rameses, J.C.J.L., Mar. 18.

GLASGOW.

Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

HAIKONG AND HOIHOW.

Canton, M.M., Feb. 25.
Chekiang, B. & S., Feb. 23.

HAMBURG.

Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 3.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
City of Hereford, Bank, Mar. 9.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 18.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.
Rameses, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.

HAYEE.

Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 18.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.

HONOLULU.

Asia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.

ILOILO.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 4.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Mar. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

JAPAN PORTS.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Feb. 28.
Euryppylus, B.F., Feb. 28.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 27.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Shidzuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 1.
Proteinlaus, B.F., Mar. 1.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 1.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Duisburg, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 5.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Proteinlaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Athos II, M.M., Mar. 12.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 13.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Fiume, D'well's, Mar. 19.
Nagpore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Taima, B.I., Mar. 21.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.

KAWACHI.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Tokliwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.

PENANG.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.

PORTLAND.

California, S.S.S., Mar. 8.
Saver, Bank, Mar. 8.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

RANGOON.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SAIGON.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 27.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 6.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.

SANDAKAN.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Mausang, Jardine's, Mar. 17.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokliwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Proteinlaus, B.F., Mar. 4.
Saver, Bank, Mar. 8.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.

SHANGHAI.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Feb. 28.
Euryppylus, B.F., Feb. 28.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Shansi, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 27.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Shidzuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 1.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.

SHANGHAI.

Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Mar. 9.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 12.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Proteinlaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Saver, Bank, Mar. 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Shidzuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Proteinlaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.

VIADIVOSTOK.

Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.

WEIHAIWEI.

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.

SHANGHAI. (Continued).

Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Tenn, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Mar. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Mar. 9.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokliwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Athos II, M.M., Mar. 12.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 12.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 13.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Mar. 19.
Nagpore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Tjikarung, J.C.J.L., Mar. 20.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.

SINGAPORE.

Anking, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Feb. 27.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 22.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.

SOUTH CHINA.

Main, Melchers, Feb. 28.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 12.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 1.
Tokliwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Mar. 23.

NORTH CHINA.

Main, Melchers, Feb. 28.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.
Trier, Melchers, Mar. 12.
Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 24.

OSLO.

Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

PANAAMA.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
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WEIHAIWEI.

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.

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Afrika due from Europe Mar. 19.
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Andre Lebon due from Shanghai Feb. 25.

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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 26th Feb.	10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 26th Feb.	5 p.m.
NINGPO, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"SHANSI"	On 26th Feb.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHENGTHU"	On 27th Feb.	Daylight
SAIGON	"NINGHAI"	On 27th Feb.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 2nd Mar.	Daylight
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 2nd Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 2nd Mar.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ANTUNG"	On 3rd Mar.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 4th Mar.	Daylight
WELHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUIHOW"	On 7th Mar.	10 a.m.
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February 24d. 10A. 43m.—The depression has moved E.N.E. into the Sea of Japan.

An anticyclone is forming over N. China.

The monsoon will set in again along the S.E. coast of China. Light airs over the China Sea. Coastal fog.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.40 inch. Total since January 1, 3.61 inches, against an average of 2.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 25.

Direction.

Forecast.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, light to moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... N.E. or variable winds, light; fine to cloudy.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. or variable winds, light; fine to cloudy.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... N.E. or variable winds, light; fine to cloudy.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 24

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Remarks
29.85	30.01	29.87	...	...	...	...
75	71	71	...	...	...	...
62	78	71	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Highest open-air Temperature, 23.75

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.64

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M= Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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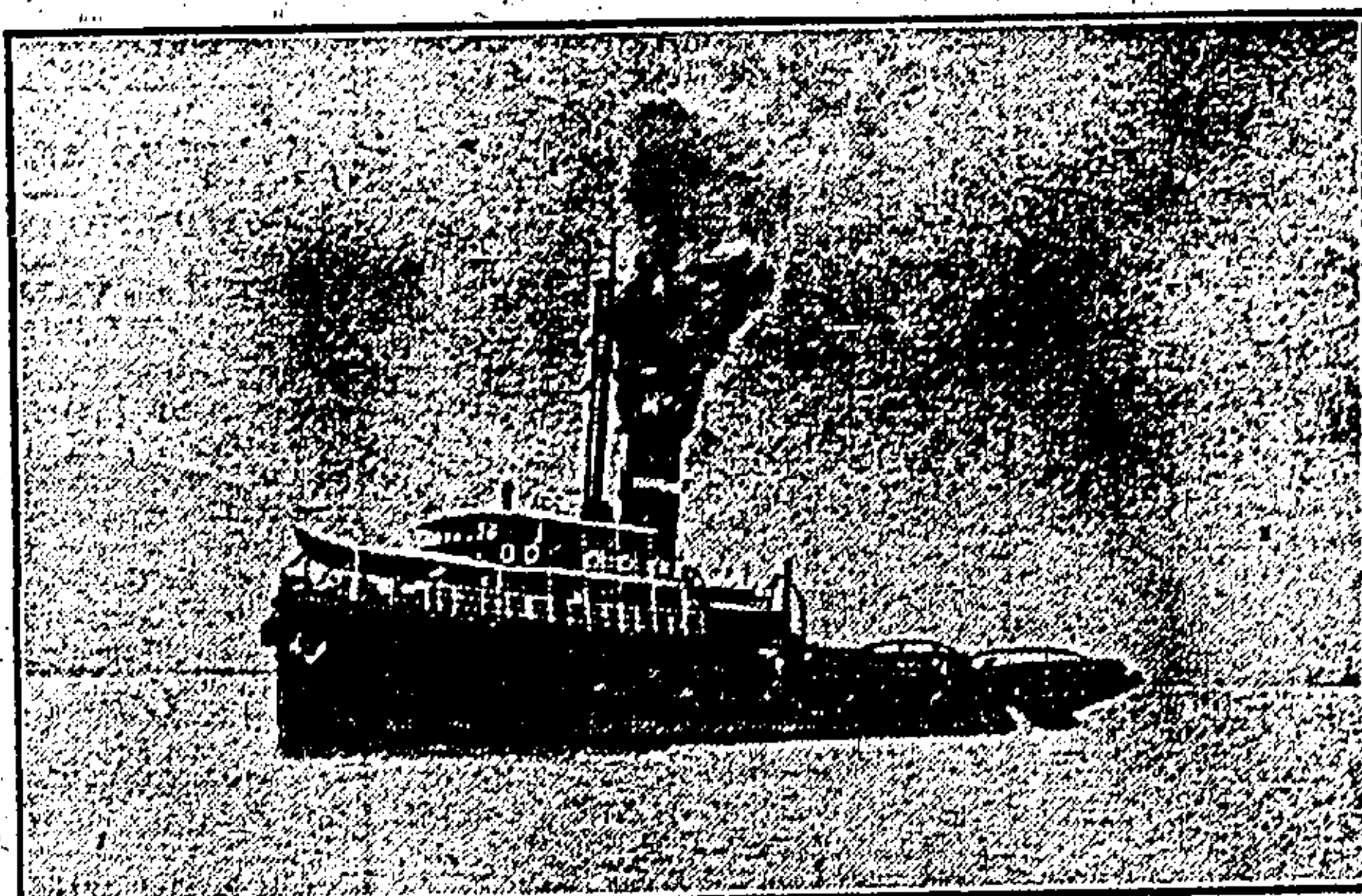
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OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Wed. 16th Mar. at 7 a.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Wed. 2nd Apr. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 4th Mar. at 3 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Satur. 15th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE	"YUENSANG"	Mon. 10th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Wed. 5th Mar. at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Mon. 17th Mar. at 3 p.m.
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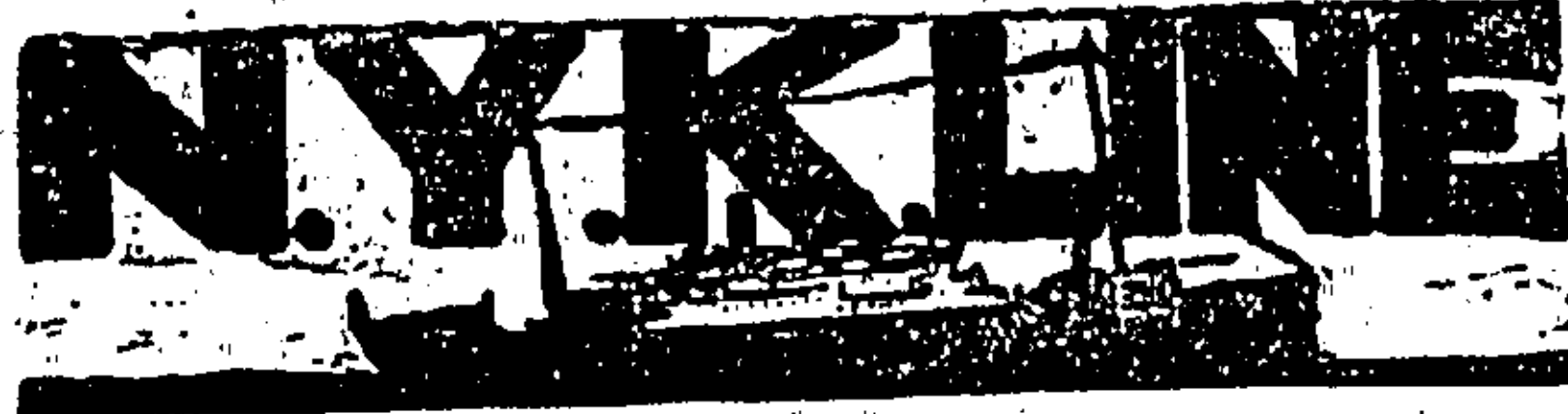
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

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IMPORTS 3,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
17,600 TONS.

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Chak Sang	603	1,167
Haiching	290	—
Suisang	565	981
Kwong Sang	—	2,900
American Yardley	—	1,453
Manila	179	1,900
French Canton	300	—
Haiphong	—	300
Dutch Tjikembang	—	8,443
Dairen	—	—
Swedish Agfa	—	1,230
Shanghai	—	1,230
Japanese Peking Maru	1,100	2,468
—	—	1,100
Chinese Sun Kong	250	—
K. C. Wan	250	—
Total	3,290	17,601

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	3
French	1	0
Dutch	1	0
Swedish	1	1
Japanese	3	5
Chinese	3	2
Total	14	11

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haiching (British) Foochow, Swatow	407
Suisang (British) Calcutta, Singapore	190
Tjikembang (Dutch) Dairen, Amoy	393
Total	990

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin: Tamar, Tarantula, Bridge-water, Sandwich, Seawave.
North Arm: City of Marseilles, West Wall, Kent, Petersfield.
Dock: Scraph, Herald, Iroquois.
No. 6 Buoy: Suffolk.
No. 7 Buoy: Sirdar.
No. 8 Buoy: Bruce.
No. 12 Buoy: Cicada.
No. 13 Buoy: Thracian.
Foreign Men of War: U.S.S. Stuart, Japanese Training ship Tasei Maru, French Vigilante, Portuguese Patria.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

MAN OVERBOARD!

The master of the Sui Sang, which arrived from Singapore at 4 p.m. on Sunday, has made a report to the Harbour Authorities to the effect that whilst his vessel was in Lat. 14.38 N., Long 112.31 E., at 4 p.m. on February 21, Yu Hong, a Chinese deck passenger jumped overboard and was drowned. On the alarm being given two life-buoys were immediately thrown to the man and the vessel altered course to pick him up. A life boat in charge of the 2nd officer, Mr. Minshall was lowered but after an hour's search returned to the vessel, which then proceeded on her way.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the a.s. President Cleveland from Manila on February 23:—For Hong Kong: Hon. Mr. W. W. Astor, Mrs. H. Apin, Mr. G. F. D'Aquino, Mr. Angel Acha, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Miss V. Bartholomew, Mrs. Mary N. Booth, Miss M. Booth, Rev. Hermann Bird, Mrs. C. W. Chapman, Mrs. L. H. Carlington, Mrs. Bertha D. Collingham, Mr. J. F. Collingham, Mr. L. Codina, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Delamy, Mr. Juan Ferrer, Mr. and Mrs. R. George, Mr. J. M. Grinnell, Mr. G. Giddes, Mr. A. E. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hemmen, Mr. Arthur Hogan, Rev. J. Jackson, Mr. R. E. Jenney, Miss E. B. Kayser, Mr. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Sam London, Miss C. Myra, Sister Maria Magdalena, Mr. S. Matsukato, Rev. J. McCloskey, Miss A. G. McFee, Mr. G. A. Noronha, Mr. Angel Ortiz, Mr. H. F. Proseus, Mr. L. A. da Rocha, Mr. P. Romero, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Miss H. R. Smith, Mr. Leo Tai, Mr. E. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wardle. For Shanghai: Mr. W. W. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Butter, Miss E. Culver, Mrs. B. I. Hopper, Mrs. L. R. Hall, Mrs. Bertha C. Leas, Mr. George Leas, Mr. L. Sibirekoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, and Miss C. Wolfe. For Kobe: Mr. Isaac E. Berkson, Mrs. Fannie Berkson, Mr. Adelle Carpi, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Katz, and Mr. Chao Sue Teck. For Yokohama: Mrs. Moyo Matsukato, Miss Maria Ranson, and Mr. T. Nishino. For Honolulu: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Calvin. For San Francisco: Mrs. Maria L. Davis, Miss Janet A. Fern, Miss Anne E. Hynde, Mr. J. C. Hehmann, Mr. Cyrus Padgett, Mrs. Blanche Padgett, Master J. C. Padgett, and Mr. Roscoe B. Marsh. For Los Angeles: Mr. and Mrs. G. Borow, Miss T. J. de Guzman, Mr. Charles N. Hodges, Miss Elke Kalleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Anna Wilson, and Master George Wilson.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Suisang, Pres. Cleveland, Asama Maru; Jardine Matheson's: Chak Sang, Douglas Laprak: Venezia, Haiching; Chiu On: Hydrangea; Sai-kong; Tak Hing.
Docks:—Kowloon: Empress of Asia, Haldia, San Bernadino, Manok, Rakuyo Maru, Sui Tai; (Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

February 23.

Agna, Swedish str., 2,603 tons, Capt. O. Abenius, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Gliman & Co.
Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. C39.—M. M. & Co.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Kohatsu Maru, Japanese str., 1,210 tons, Capt. Sone, from Borneo, buoy No. C49.—Wada Jimusho.
Peking Maru, Japanese str., 1,858 tons, Capt. T. Tomita, from Batavia, buoy No. A25.—O.S.K.
Shoya Maru, Japanese str., 1,470 tons, Capt. U. Yachimoto, from Takao and Macao, buoy No. C41.—N.Y.K.
Sui Sang, British str., 3,229 tons, Capt. R. J. J. Seadon, from Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Trent Bank, British str., 3,025 tons, Capt. Y. L. Porter, from Manila, buoy No. B36.—Bank Line.

February 24.

Asama Maru, Japanese str., 1,700 tons, Capt. G. Shinomiya, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Haukefjell, Norwegian str., 1,426 tons, Capt. Aronsen, from Canton, buoy No. B50.—Doddwell & Co.
Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. W. Hannevig, from Bangkok and Swatow, buoy No. C17.—Thoresen & Co.
Kaying British str., 1,872 tons, Capt. A. F. Lovegrove, from Swatow, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.
Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons, Capt. W. Peplow, from Swatow, buoy No. B47.—B. & S.
Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 902 tons, Capt. T. Yamazaki, from Keelung, Yumati.—M.B.K.
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C40.—Kwong Lee & Co.
Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B33.—Loong Tai Hong.
Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons, Capt. T. P. Schattenburg, from Amoy, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES

February 24.

Azumasan Maru, for Takao, Canton, for K. C. Wan.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Haukefjell, for Chinwangtao.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kohatsu Maru, for Canton.
Mau Sang, for Sandakan.
Nan Sang, for Singapore.
Ninghai, for Canton.
Pres. Cleveland, for Shanghai.
Sui Sang, for Amoy.
Tjikembang, for Muntok.
Trentbank, for Shanghai.
Taikoo: Fatahan, Taming, Che-kiang, Florence D., Ningpo, Kuei-chow, Hamburg Maru.
Buoys:—A1 Agna, A2 Cremer, A3 Col. di Lana, A4 Shidzuoka Maru, A5 Nam Sang, A6 Koko Maru, B7 Kumsang, A8 Tjikembang, A10 Anking, B11 Kwangtung, C15 Shansi, B20 Kiungchow, A25 Peking Maru, B32 Kwong Sang, B34 Chenan, C35 Borneo, B36 Taiko Maru, B38 Helios, C39 Canton, C40 Sunkong, C41 Shoya Maru, C42 Marly, C43 Tai Fook Sing, C49 Kohatsu Maru, B36 Trent Bank.



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"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Mar.	Mar., L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dm. & A'warp.
"ALIPORE"	9,573	19th Mar.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAWALPINDI"	18,619	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	10,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BELTANA"	9,125	3rd May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mar., L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dm. & A'warp.
"NAGPORE"	8,822	17th May (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mar., & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KEITA"	9,135	7th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"BANTURA"	18,601	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"LAHORE"	5,304	28th June (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	8th July	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,954	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
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"TILAWA"	10,008	17th Mar.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	22nd Mar.	do.
"TAKADA"	9,649	29th Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	11th Apr.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	21st Apr.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,935	29th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	13th May	do.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"NELLORE"	9,953	2nd May	Sydney and Melbourne

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"TALAMBA"	8,018	27th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RAWALPINDI"	18,619	29th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	9,649	3rd Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, & Osaka
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	11th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,980	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"NAGPORE"	8,822	19th Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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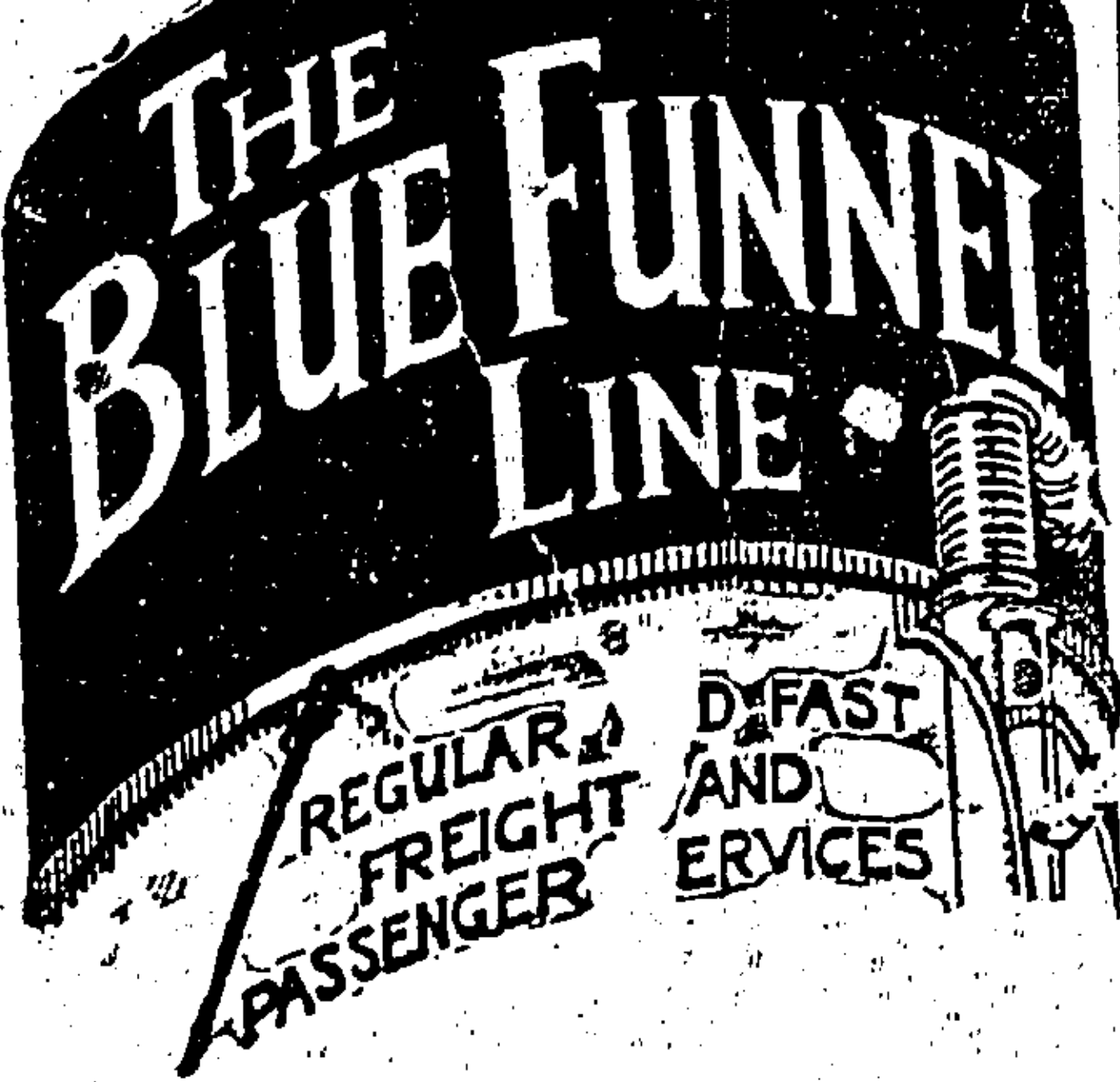
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Reserve Funds:—
Sterling \$5,500,000
Silver \$9,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

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Hongkong, New York, Yokohama
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 24th Feb. 1930. [26]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept. 1927. [3]

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

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An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal markets of the world.

Interest Allowed on all Deposits.
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D. M. BIGGAR,
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BANKERS

Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital
Gldrs. 150,000,000.
(£12,500,000.)

Paid-Up Capital, Gldrs. 30,000,000.
(£2,500,000.)

Reserve Fund, Gldrs. 40,000,000.
(£3,333,333.)

Head Office: Amsterdam.

Eastern Head Office: Batavia.

BRANCHES:—Amsterdam, Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Borneo, Calcutta, Canton, Hongkong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

*This office has Swift's Deposit Receipts to Ldn.

London Bankers:—National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world. Banking Business of every description transacted.

P. M. ELBERG,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1929. [34]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Currency.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: \$11,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$5,500,000

RESERVE FUND: \$5,500,000

BRANCHES:—CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

London Bankers:—THE LLOYDS BANK, LTD. Correspondents

In all Principal Cities of the World. Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from \$5 to \$20.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

Head Office: London.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000

Reserve Fund £4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

AGENCIES & BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CEBU, CHIOFO, COLOMBO, DAIREN, HANKOW, HARBIN, HONGKONG, KANTON, KOWLOON, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, Peking, Rangoon, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, Tientsin, YOKOHAMA.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan. 1929. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).

Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

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Special Working Capital 50,000,000

Reserves 23,319,000

BRANCHES:

Paris, Lyons, Marseilles

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Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin

France: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: American Exchange

Irving Trust Co., Banco Commerciale Italiana.

San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Correspondents throughout the World.

A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office: 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £1,800,000

Paid-up Capital £1,050,000

Reserve Fund and Rest £1,612,047

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH: Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

G. L. C. SANDES, Manager
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 1st Oct. 1929. [29]

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: \$50,000,000.00

PAID-UP CAPITAL: 19,760,200.00

RESERVE FUND: 9,864,298.09

Head Office: Peking.

Hong Kong Branch: 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—THE GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK, THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD.

New York Bankers:—THE EQUITABLE TRUST CO., THE EQUITABLE TRUST CO., THE EQUITABLE TRUST CO.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on Approved Securities.

Special facilities for domestic exchange.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital fully paid up Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 108,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT: Alexandria, Kai Yuen, Hongkong, Batavia, Kanton, Saigon, Bombay, Kobe, Soerabaya, Calcutta, London, San Francisco, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Hankow, Dairen, Nagasaki, Singapore, Fongtien, Negoya, (Mukden) Manchuria, Shimonoseki, Hamburg, New York, Sydney, Harbin, Osaka, Tientsin, Hong Kong, Peking, Tokyo, Honolulu, Janeiro, Tsingtao, Buenos Ayres (Temporarily closed), Vladivostok (Temporarily closed).

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1929. [23]

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Batavia, London, Penang, Singapore, Bombay, Manilla, Rangoon, Sourabaya, Calcutta, Malacca, Saigon, Sydney, Canton, Nagasaki, San Francisco, Haiphong, New York, Tientsin, Honolulu, Osaka, Seattle, Tokyo, Kobe, Paris, Semarang, Kowloon, Peking, Shanghai.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

SAVE DEPOSIT BOXES TO LET.
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

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IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French-American Bank, ing Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co., of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes to let.

A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [32]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital fully paid up Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 108,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT: Alexandria, Kai Yuen, Hongkong, Batavia, Kanton, Saigon, Bombay, Kobe, Soerabaya, Calcutta, London, San Francisco, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Hankow, Dairen, Nagasaki, Singapore, Fongtien, Negoya, (Mukden) Manchuria, Shimonoseki, Hamburg, New York, Sydney, Harbin, Osaka, Tientsin, Hong Kong, Peking, Tokyo, Honolulu, Janeiro, Tsingtao, Buenos Ayres (Temporarily closed), Vladivostok (Temporarily closed).

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1929. [23]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

No. 10, DES VIGUE ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$10,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000

RESERVE 1,800,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Batavia, London, Penang, Singapore, Bombay, Manilla, Rangoon, Sourabaya, Calcutta, Malacca, Saigon, Sydney, Canton, Nagasaki, San Francisco, Haiphong, New York, Tientsin, Honolulu, Osaka, Seattle, Tokyo, Kobe, Paris, Semarang, Kowloon, Peking, Shanghai.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

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Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight — 1/8

Bank Bills, on demand 94 1/2

Credit, 4 months' sight 101 1/2

On NEW YORK.—

Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2

Credit, at 60 d/a 38 1/2

On BOMBAY.—

Telegraphic Transfer } 101 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand } 101 1/2

On CALCUTTA.—

Telegraphic Transfer } 101 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand } 101 1/2

On SHANGHAI.—

Bank Bills, at sight — 79

Private, 30 days' sight —

On YOKOHAMA.—

On demand — 74 1/2

On MANILA.—On demand — 74

On SINGAPORE.—

On demand — 65 1/2

On BATAVIA.—On demand — 91 1/2

On HAIPHONG.—

On demand — nom.

On SAIGON.—On demand — nom.

On BANGKOK.—

On demand — 122 1/2

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